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The Weather
Today—Fair and continued cold. Tomorrow—Fair with rising temperature. Yesterday—High, 29; low, 23. Details on Page 20.

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Italy Pledges Assistance If Hungary Is Attacked

Germany Mentioned As Well as Russia; Yugoslavia Expected To Join in Alliance

The War Today

WINSTON CHURCHILL, Britain's First Lord of the Admiralty, may become chief of all defense ministries, London reports said, as dismissal of War Secretary Hore Belisha continued to rock the nation. Page 24.

PREMIER DALADIER called France's Parliament into session; patrol activity continued on the Western Front. Page 24.

A New Alliance

By Robert B. Parker, Jr.
Associated Press Staff Writer

Budapest, Jan. 8.—A defensive alliance between Italy and Hungary, assuring the latter of full Italian support in event of attack by either Germany or Russia, was reported authoritatively today to have been agreed upon by the foreign ministers of the two nations in week-end talks at Venice.

First reports were that the text of the agreement would be made public with signature by Foreign Ministers Count Ciano and Count Csaky at Rome, but later advices said the pact would remain confidential lest publication give offense to the Germans or the Russians.

Hungarians understood it would be initialled by both foreign ministers if fully approved by their respective governments. Count Csaky is due in Budapest in the morning to report to a special meeting of the Hungarian crown council.

(In Rome diplomats agreed that Count Csaky obtained an Italian promise of aid if Russia attacked Hungary, and advice to avoid pressing territorial claims upon Rumania for the present when friction might cause spread of war.

(Some diplomats at Rome considered a formal military alliance unlikely since they considered danger from Russia far from imminent.

Directed at Carpathians

(Neutral military observers insisted despite official denials, that Italy had sent a military mission to Hungary to study arms and tactical problems.)

Public emphasis will be placed, it was said, on a tri-power friendship pact which informed sources expected would be signed shortly by Italy, Hungary and Yugoslavia. This pact presumably would permit Italy to move troops through Yugoslavia to aid Hungary, if the need arose, although Yugoslavia was understood to be unwilling to join outright any alliance with her two neighbors.

The reported Italian-Hungarian agreement was interpreted as giving emphasis to the slogan, "Italy's frontier is on the Carpathians."

Under the proposed pact as outlined here not only will Italy promise to defend Hungary against direct attacks from either Germany or Russia, but also to help the Hungarians regain the Carpathian Mountain barrier in Transylvania should the Russians launch an attack against Rumania and threaten to drive westward into central Europe.

Rumanian to Visit Rome

Count Ciano was reported to have urged Hungary to seek at least a temporary agreement with Rumania over the question of Transylvania, a part of Rumania taken from Hungary after the World War and still containing Magyar minorities.

Count Csaky was said to have agreed to Count Ciano's request that Hungary seek a peaceful settlement of her differences with Rumania. Bucharest dispatches said Rumanian Foreign Minister Gafencu was planning to visit Rome in this connection.

(The unofficial Italian version of the agreement was at variance with the Budapest reports in some re-

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Pegler Attacks Youth Movements

In an article on the page opposite the editorials in today's Post, Westbrook Pegler points his finger to the weakness he finds in all youth movements in this country.

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City Cleans Up 5.1-Inch Snow; 13 Hurt on Slippery Streets

Cold Maintains Grip, With Low of 20 Forecast; Hundreds of Men, Machines Kept Busy Opening Thoroughfares

(Pictures on Page 12.)

Washington yesterday threw into action 1,500 men and 200 machines digging out of a 5.1-inch snowfall which disrupted traffic, disabled automobiles and brought injuries to 16 persons on icy streets.

No relief was forecast for today, with a low of 20 degrees during the night predicted. Snow has ceased for the time, however.

The District Refuse Department and the Capital Transit Co., working together, put all their equipment into operation, clearing 166 miles of streets, scattering sand on the thin sheet of snow left by the plows. By 6:20 a. m. crews were at work carting off the piled-up snow and dumping it down sewers.

Traffic moved precariously and wrecking trucks were kept busy. The American Automobile Association and the Keystone Club were swamped with calls for help in the three hours between 6 and 9. Dented fenders and locked bumpers were frequent, but serious accidents few.

Falls on the icy streets hurt 13, some seriously. These were Myrtle B. Ledman, 36, of 1726 Thirty-fourth street northwest; Frances Jackson, colored, 52, of 3112 Thirteenth street northwest; John Foster, colored, 35, of 2528 I street northwest; Harry Corcoran, 52, of 3526 Park place northwest; Norman Sutherd, 15, of 439 Kenyon street northwest; Melvina Waugh, 27, of 239 Q street northwest; Fanny Ely, 40, of 2349 Sherman avenue northwest; Floyd Robertson, 37, of 6318 Huron street northwest; Christian Carter, 39, of 814 New Jersey avenue northwest; Mary Dorcy, 62, of 6817 Glenn Brook road; Etta Wright, 60, of 304 E street northeast; Nicy Bond, colored, 20, of 408½ New Jersey avenue northwest, and Benjamin Aronstein, 50, of Richmond, Va.

Police closed 35 hills for coasting at 4 p. m. yesterday, but the heavy snow prevented skating on the Reflecting Pool or the Potomac.

Hundreds of ducks have starved in Western Shore bays since the sudden freeze-up, Deputy Game Warden H. E. Terry said yesterday. The ice prevented their reaching food.

The Animal Protective Association appealed to all animal lovers to put out food for birds and squirrels in Washington parks.

Up to 13 inches of snow was reported in Virginia. Buses were behind schedule and all air traffic stopped out of Richmond.

League Cheers U. S. for Help To Finland

Geneva Views Aid As Vital Link in World Support

While the State Department announced yesterday it had notified the League of Nations the United States Government is providing aid to Finland directly, rather than through any general program, a bill was filed in the Senate for a $60,000,000 loan to that invaded country.

Replying to a communication from the League on December 14, asking how far the United States would go in cooperative measures, the State Department made public a note transmitted to Joseph C. Avenol, of France, the League's secretary-general, by Leland Harrison, American Minister to Switzerland, saying in part:

"In reply I am instructed to state that the Government of the United States has from the outbreak of hostilities given tangible indication of its sympathy for the people and government of Finland in the present situation.

"Furthermore, the American Red Cross and private organizations in the United States have already extended medical, financial and other aid to the Finnish people and are in consultation with agencies of the Finnish government with regard to the most effective manner in which such aid may be continued and expanded."

The message was hailed by League sources as a "vital link" in unifying world-wide support for the Finns

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Finns Destroy Soviet Division, Capture Tanks

Red Effort to Attack Mannerheim Line Blasted by Artillery

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With the Finnish Army on the Karelian Isthmus, Jan. 8.—A smashing Finnish victory involving the destruction of another Red army division was announced tonight by the Finnish high command.

This destroyed Soviet force was the Forty-fourth Division, which had been in the rear of the ill-fated 163d Russian Division in the Suomussalmi sector of Central Finland when the 163d was annihilated just before the new year.

This brings to three the number of Red army divisions, not to speak of smaller units, which the Finns have cut to pieces. It adds more valuable military supplies to Finland's increasing armament.

Also it is estimated by foreign observers here that it brings to at least 130,000 the Soviet dead, wounded and captured in a little more than a month of war.

Soviet Losses 130,000

It has been known for several days in Helsinki that the Forty-fourth Soviet Division was being engaged by the Finns but no announcement was made until tonight. No details of the fighting were given.

From other sources, however, it is possible to piece together the following sketch of the action:

The 44th Division was supplied by a branch railway line running westward from the main Murmansk line, and Finnish patrols operating on the border, had interrupted this so seriously, and disrupted highway traffic so thoroughly, the Soviet force was short of gasoline, food and munitions.

After rendering the Red division harmless and surrounding it, the Finns virtually annihilated it. This division consisted of about 16,000 men, and was lavishly mechanized. More than 1,000 Russian prisoners were taken, according to tonight's communique, and material booty included 43 new tanks.

Other booty included 102 pieces of artillery; 10 armored cars; one air-

See FINNS, Page 3, Column 1.

Edward Swanson Considered for Mines Director

Edward B. Swanson, associate director of the Interior Department Petroleum Conservation Division, is being considered for director of the Bureau of Mines to succeed Dr. John W. Finch, it was learned yesterday.

Secretary of the Interior Ickes announced last week that he had asked Dr. Finch for his resignation because he failed to control a "bureaucratic clique."

Hatch Offers Bill to Extend Law on Corrupt Practices

By James D. Secrest.
Post Staff Writer

A broadening of the Federal corrupt practices act was proposed yesterday by Senator Hatch (Democrat), of New Mexico, as he introduced amendments to cover District employes and some State employes in his 1939 law prohibiting political activity by Government workers.

Senator Hatch offered a separate bill to add Section 313 to the 1925 act on corrupt practices:

"It shall be unlawful for any person to solicit, directly or indirectly, any contribution for any candidate, political committee, or other political purpose from any officer or employe of the United States or any department or agency thereof."

The Senator explained that the law now bars Federal employes from soliciting political donations from among themselves but does not prevent an outsider from bringing pressure.

Simultaneously, Senator Hatch put in the Senate hopper a bill to make the "Hatch act" applicable to all District employes, except the Commissioners, and to all State employes who are paid in whole or in part out of Federal funds.

He did not offer an amendment to exempt Government workers who hold municipal offices in suburban Virginia and Maryland towns, but said he would accept one

While not opposed to the exemption, Senator Hatch explained that he did not feel it is his responsibility to concern himself with a peculiarly local problem.

Representative Smith (Democrat), of Virginia, has been consulted re-

See HATCH, Page 2, Column 2.

Stark Asks Navy Equal to Any Coalition

World Conflagration Threatens, He Says, Backing Up Vinson Plea for 107 Ships

National Defense

THE STATE DEPARTMENT set up a special committee to study problems of readjustment that European peace will bring for the United States. Page 2.

CONGRESS WAS warned this country has lost supremacy in some types of planes. Page 3.

$1,300,000,000 Sought

The Navy warned Congress yesterday the United States no longer can base its defense policy on a fleet strong enough to fight one major power, but must prepare against a possible coalition of nations.

Urging approval of a $1,300,000,000 measure to expand the fleet by 25 per cent, Admiral Harold A. Stark, chief of naval operations, warned that the situation in Europe and the Far East presents a "threat of world conflagration."

Restricted to One Foe

The present naval establishment plus additional ships authorized is designed to defend the Nation against only one major power, he told the House Naval Affairs Committee at opening of hearings on the Vinson bill to add 107 ships to the fleet.

"It was not conceived to be adequate to defend ourselves against a coalition," Stark said. "More recently it has become evident that we must consider such a possibility.

"We must evaluate conditions as they exist in the world today. International alignments are lightning swift. Nations are searching for allies . . . We cannot afford to take chances with a world in arms. Our only safe course is to depend on no one but ourselves."

Other Nations Build

Admiral Stark told the committee the United States had lost its 5-5-3 naval ratio with Great Britain and Japan, agreed upon in the naval treaty of 1922, and that the former was now about 6 and the Japanese 3½ to America's 5.

While information on the building programs of other navies now is difficult to obtain, Stark declared it was "a reasonable supposition" that warring nations are building to the "maximum augmented wartime capacity of their shipbuilding industries."

Fears for Future

"All other considerations aside," he added, "if the United States does not take immediate action toward increasing the strength of its fleet, the end of the present war will find us in a relatively weak naval position."

As the hearings opened, the House committee launched an in-

See DEFENSE, Page 3, Column 3.

Joint Fiscal Study Hits Senate Snag

McNary Seeks to Have Inquiry Cover Defense; Harrison To Renew Attempt

House Fireworks Due

ANTI-LYNCHING Legislation was brought to the House floor by a vote of 256 to 114, thereby taking it from committee where it had been bottled up for a year. The House today will begin six hours of debate, expected to be explosive, with a vote indicated tomorrow. Page 3.

Move Called 'Too Late'

His plan for a joint Congressional budget investigation was blocked in the Senate yesterday but Chairman Harrison of the Senate Finance Committee refused to concede defeat.

The Mississippi Senator, claiming Administration support, moved to call up his resolution again in the Senate tomorrow and predicted favorable consideration.

"I am going down the line with the President on his budget cuts," said the Senate's Finance chairman. "But the only way we can possibly stay within the debt limit is to get together now on fiscal policy."

House leaders, ready to move the first of a half-dozen virtually completed appropriation bills into the House, again balked at the joint study plan.

McNary Blocks Action

Even should the Harrison resolution pass the Senate, it was reliably indicated the House promptly will pigeon-hole it.

"It comes far too late to serve as a guide on appropriation bills that have been two months in preparation," said one House leader. "But later in the session it may receive House consideration as a part of permanent fiscal policy."

Senate action was blocked by a single objection from Senate Minority Leader McNary, after Senate Republicans had been checkmated in an effort to extend the joint inquiry to a survey of "national military policy."

While Harrison offered no objection to broadening of the inquiry, Senator Byrnes (Democrat), of South Carolina, served notice he would object if a study of defense appropriations were included. McNary demanded the regular order of business, which sidetracked the plan for the day.

Senate Plans Recesses

It was the Senate's first day of business in a session only six days old, and it brought the first tactical maneuvering on the President's $8,424,000,000 budget and his accompanying $460,000,000 tax request for staving off an increase in the $45,000,000,000 debt limit.

The trade act extension fight, the only other major issue projected by the President, meanwhile awaited outcome of hearings to be opened

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Al Capone Quits Hospital, Takes Baltimore House

Baltimore, Jan. 8 (AP).—Scarface Al Capone left his hospital bed today and moved into a house here, still facing a long siege of medical treatment for a lingering brain malady.

His physician, Dr. Joseph E. Moore, announced the former gang chieftain's departure, and said at the same time it was "too early" to tell whether Capone would benefit from his hospitalization.

Dr. Moore said Capone had shown "some improvement" since he entered Union Memorial Hospital November 16, a few hours after he had been released from Federal custody.

Joe E. Brown's Back Broken

Beverly Hills, Calif., Jan. 8 (AP).—Comedian Joe E. Brown, injured in an auto accident December 6, has a broken back, it was disclosed today. He will be in a cast for another four or five weeks.

Daladier's Instep Is Fractured

Paris, Jan. 8 (AP).—Premier Daladier fractured his instep in "a slight accident" yesterday afternoon, it was announced tonight. His condition was said to be satisfactory.

First D. C. Income Tax Blanks Are Mailed Over City

The District mailed out the first of its new income tax forms yesterday.

More than 20 clerks were on hand at the District Building to seal and send the first income tax blanks issued by the municipal Government. Returns are expected from approximately 114,000 residents.

Numerous citizens have asked for a definition of the word "domiciled"—the only type of District resident to be taxed under the law. No ruling has yet been made "as to exact meaning" of the word, but it is understood to mean those actually living within the District limits.

Exemptions permitted under the new tax law are $1,000 for a single person, $2,500 for the head of a family and $400 for dependents.

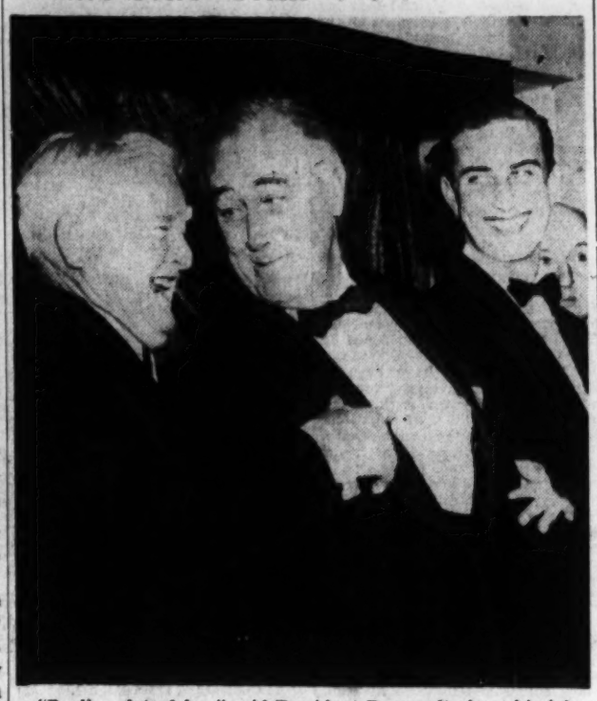
Bund Ex-Secretary Admits Perjury

New York, Jan. 8 (AP).—James Wheeler-Hill, recently resigned national secretary of the German-American Bund, pleaded guilty today to second degree perjury and was continued in $3,500 bail for sentencing February 21.

At the trial of Fritz Kuhn, the bund leader, Wheeler-Hill testified he was born in California. Today he admiteld he was a native of Europe.

Roosevelt Tells Party Chieftains to Appeal To Independent Vote

'Plate-Side Chat . . .'



"Really a lot of fun," said President Roosevelt about his job at the $100-a-plate Jackson Day dinner. Vice President Garner (left), candidate for the "job" in '40, pointed to the President in his jovial manner as if to say, "What about you?" Franklin D. Roosevelt, jr. (right), joined in the chiding Underwood & Underwood

Jackson Day Diners Hear Plea for Unity, But No Word on '40 Plans of President

Text of Roosevelt's Address, Page 4.

By Robert C. Albright
Post Staff Writer

President Roosevelt last night carried his nonpartisan harmony drive to a new zenith in a "nonpolitical plate-side chat" that served Jackson Day diners milk and honey, sans brickbats, for their $100.

But Democrats who purchased a plate for a third-term course came away hungry. The President told Jacksonians that "there is really a lot of fun in this job" but he did not say whether he will seek to retain it.

While Secretary of Agriculture Wallace in Des Moines and Attorney General Designate Jackson in Cleveland urged another term for the President, Mr. Roosevelt jestingly dismissed references to himself as a "self-made riddle."

Between the Amontillado and the Anis Madeleines on the $100 menu was no clew to his political plans.

Chorus of Harmony

His speech followed the unity theme of his opening Congressional address and marked a complete change of front from his Jackson Day address of a year ago. Then he ribbed Democratic right-wingers as "Democratic tweedledums to Republican tweedledees." Last night he formally recognized no party rift, and though he twitted Republican leaders good-humoredly, he called them "grand fellows."

Relegating party politics to what he said was its "proper place in government," a subordinate role, he stressed "motives of service rather than of party or personal aggrandizement."

Other speakers, Postmaster General Farley, Speaker Bankhead and Homer Cummings, Jackson Day dinner chairman, adhered to the harmony theme.

But all attached 1940 teasers to their remarks, as when Farley introduced the President with the opening wisecrack, "Fellow candidates!" And when the President adlibbed at the outset, "Candidates here, and candidates there." And when Cummings led off with, "Surrounded as I am by Presidential possibilities and Presidential improbabilities."

Dwarfs Partisanships

Cummings had just presented Vice President Garner, the one Democrat unconditionally in the Presidential race, and there was a round of applause and cries of "Speech! Speech!" Garner remained seated and Cummings silenced the cries with "Gentlemen, you are asking for the impossible."

President Roosevelt repeatedly emphasized that he was talking "in a vein of old-fashioned, country philosophy, with little or no partisanship mixed with it."

And from his new tower of political detachment, he brought a word of advice to both parties. He urged the importance of the "independent vote" because "the great public is interested more in government than in politics."

"Party regulars who want to win," he cautioned, "must hold their allies and supporters among those independent voters."

America's great, he told Democratic partisans, have been marked by "the disinterested devotion with which they have tried to serve the whole country" and "the relative unimportance they have ascribed to politics."

He defended his own administration as one that had met the test of getting a big job done with a minimum of politics and declared the

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Republicans Clear Debt on Jackson Day

Action Similar to Old Hickory's Fate, Hamilton Points Out

The Republican Party marked Jackson Day yesterday by announcing the wiping out of its debt.

Chairman John Hamilton said the Republican national committee had received "sufficient contributions and pledges to extinguish completely" obligations of $655,000.

"It is particularly gratifying," Hamilton said, "to be able to make this announcement of the extinguishment of the debt of the Republican national committee on this Jackson Day, the 105th anniversary of that Jackson Day dinner on January 8, 1835, held in Washington "in honor of the extinguishment of the national debt."

Hamilton said his announcement was "a more appropriate way in which to honor the memory of Old Hickory" than the Democratic Jackson Day dinners being held to raise party funds. He referred to the Democrats as "deficit spenders," who, he said, "have increased the national debt by $21,000,000,000.

"In the week which has elapsed contributions and pledges for the specific purpose of extinguishing the remaining $155,000 of the debt have been obtained from all parts of the United States. This money has been raised without resort to any highly publicized drive, or the holding of dinners.

"Credit for this outstanding achievement—for the collection of so large a sum of money by a party out of power in so short a time is an unprecedented achievement—belongs to a group of loyal men and women throughout the country who wish to assure a Republican victory this year for the purpose of restoring our Federal Government to a path of sense."

3d Term Urged By Wallace And Jackson

Roosevelt 'Adored,' McNutt Declares; Hanes Praises Garner

By the Associated Press

Administration officials heaped praises upon President Roosevelt in Jackson Day addresses last night, and in some cases openly expressed the hope that he would seek a third term.

Secretary Wallace told an audience at Des Moines he hoped "that the nominee in 1940 would be President Roosevelt." Robert H. Jackson, Attorney General designate, speaking at Cleveland, hailed Mr. Roosevelt as "Our Lincoln," and said:

"Of course, I do not know what his answer (to the third term question) will be. But I do know what the rank and file of Democrats and citizens generally hope it will be."

Whatever Mr. Roosevelt's ultimate decision may be, Jackson expressed hope that he would not announce it at this time.

"Of course it would serve the convenience of other aspirants if Mr.

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Warrant to Oust Bridges Canceled By Miss Perkins

Secretary of Labor Perkins yesterday approved an examiners' finding that Harry Bridges, West Coast C. I. O. leader, was neither a member of nor affiliated with the Communist Party, and canceled a deportation warrant issued against him in 1938.

The examiner was James M. Landis, dean of the Harvard Law School, who conducted a ten weeks' hearing.

'3 Empty Places' Steal the Show As $100 Dinner Wows 'Em

By Edward T. Folliard.
Post Staff Writer

For that $100 a plate, the 1,200 Democrats at last night's Jackson Day dinner at the Mayflower got a $5 meal, a lot of laughs at the expense of three absent Republicans, but no clews.

When President Roosevelt had finished his gay speech, the tantalizing mystery of "will he, or won't he?" remained as foggy as ever.

Thus, looked at from the standpoint of drama and history, it wasn't much of a show. Looked at from the standpoint of entertainment, however, it was a wow.

The former Doris Duke, $50,000,000 tobacco heiress, who sat right in front of the President with her husband, James H. R. Cromwell, Minister - designate to Canada, laughed until her golden ear pendants danced up and down.

Pretty Mrs. John Jay (Jock) Whitney, who sat at the same table, must have laughed away any disappointment she suffered at not being selected as Scarlett O'Hara in "Gone With the Wind."

It was a jolly evening, and the Democrats, seven years in clover now, acted as if they heard the trumpets of a 1940 victory blowing.

The hilarity, for the most part, grew out of the "three empty places"—empty because three Republican leaders, Senators McNary and Austin, and House Leader Martin, declined an invitation.

Listening over the radio—if they did listen—the trio must have suspected that the speeches were written before the invitations were extended and turned down.

There were three Presidential

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Over the Coffee

By Harlan Miller

WHITE HOUSE WHIMSY

The White House pipeline through which a Roosevelt blessing for a Hull-Jackson ticket burst on a somewhat astonished country was Max Gardner, former governor of North Carolina, one of the men with whom FDR enjoys bursts of candor.

Harlan Miller

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After a chat at the White House, Gardner galloped forth with the graven stone tablets in his hands and showed them to all and sundry as the last word from on high. But Gardner didn't tell the whole story. Here it is.

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What Roosevelt tried to convey to Gardner (and probably did) was that the Hull-Jackson ticket might be the ideal ticket to lose with in 1940 if (1) FDR doesn't run and if (2) no other liberal Democrat seems to have a chance to win.

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This doesn't mean that Hull's defeat would be a foregone conclusion.

But it does mean that the Roosevelt inner circle thinks it would be a brilliant, spectacular, unforgettable masterstroke for the Democrats to go down with an unblemished, beloved liberal at the head of the ticket—and Roosevelt's favorite heir in second place.

"—more charm than Floradora 6"

Such a campaign would not only give the New Deal a superb exit, but it would leave the new Attorney General in the same position and with the same priceless background that Roosevelt enjoyed after his 1920 campaign with Jim Cox.

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Bob Jackson would do most of the campaigning; he would win a precious buildup, he would get acquainted with all the political leaders and millions of voters with 20 or 30 years left in 'em.

Then he might do a Roosevelt any time from 1944 on.

It was a prize package of White House whimsy, a left-handed monkey-wrench wrapt in velvet.

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I have now met all except a few of the wives of the leading Presidential aspirants, and I can testify on my solemn oath that any six of them pack more charm and oomph than a Floradora sextet.

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As illustrations I cite you Mesdames Bennett Clark, Hull, Wallace, Vandenberg, Taft, McNutt, Jackson, Ickes, Douglas, Stanley Reed. What a bevy of girls! What brains, what personalities! Any feminist who wants to prove that man's wife gives him that extra boost toward Olympus could conduct a profitable research there.

I haven't had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Farley or Mrs. Dewey but I know they're on the All-American, too.

"—from a cult to a movement"

Now far beyond the cult phase, the "Union Now" effort to federate 15 separate democracies into the nucleus of a federated world state has become a dynamic movement.

It has organized groups in 100 cities, with 3,000 members. At its main headquarters in New York toil nine paid workers and 27 volunteers.

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Clarence Streit, its leader, has just made 69 speeches in 54 days, from ocean to ocean.

His book, "Union Now," has sold over 12,000 copies, and it isn't exactly a murder mystery. From a low of 100 copies a week last summer it climbed to 600 a week beginning in September.

Europe may have to federate in self-defense or have federation rammed down its throat.

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CAPITAL CAVIAR: FDR's use of the word "warbling" re Dewey's Minneapolis speech was a fierce jab at the former singer's larynx . . .

In Congress

By the United Press

TODAY

Senate—In recess.

House—Begins debate on Gavagan anti-lynching bill.

YESTERDAY

Senate

Adjourned at 3:35 p. m. until noon tomorrow.

Received nomination of Clarence E. Gauss as first Minister to Australia.

Passed House bill for deportation of aliens convicted of espionage.

Monopoly Committee resumed hearings on investment banking.

House

Adjourned at 1:51 p. m. until 11 a. m. today.

Voted, 256 to 114, to take up anti-lynching bill.

Special Committee resume investigation into NLRB.

Naval Affairs Committee heard Admiral Harold R. Stark on new naval expansion bill.

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Welles Heads Study of War's Effects on U.S.

Committee to Seek Curb on Dislocation Expected With Peace

The State Department announced tonight the appointment of an advisory committee on problems of foreign relations, headed by Sumner Welles, Undersecretary of State, to follow closely all developments of the European war which may affect the United States, and prepare measures to be taken when peace is finally restored.

The committee was appointed by Secretary of State Hull. In addition to the chairman, one other member was announced, Hugh Wilson, former American Ambassador to Germany, who will be vice chairman.

The announcement stated that some of the most important developments during the war had been in the economic field, and that the committee would gather data on the immediate and long-range results of such developments.

Economic Upset Certain

The statement pointed out that a large portion of the populations of Europe were now absorbed in making munitions and other military activities which would end with the termination of the war. The economic dislocation which must follow any such change from war to peace-time conomy must have repercussions which "may gravely affect the United States," the announcement stated.

Repercussion of the war upon international politics, and upon the foreign policy and relations of the United States will be considered by the new committee.

The war's effects have been so widespread as to extend them not only to the belligerent nations, but also to the life of the neutral nations, thereby affecting the United States indirectly as well as directly, the announcement stated.

Earlier, the State Department formally announced it had not been able to conclude trade agreements with either Argentina or Uruguay, and therefore had been forced to terminate the negotiations in both cases.

Relations Cordial

In making public a joint statement of the American and Argentine governments concerning the breakdown of the negotiations, Secretary Hull said that the Argentine government had not been able to admit that the concessions they could get on such products as linseed and canned beef should be governed by a system of customs quotas which would limit the amount of such shipments to the United States.

Hull said that the American Government had been unwilling to grant concessions to a foreign nation which would do material injury to domestic producers.

It was stated that the divergence between the governments had been recognized by both "in the same frank and friendly spirit" which had characterized the whole negotiations.

Hatch Asks Wider Bans on Politics

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garding the amendment, it is understood, and may offer it if the exemption is not made in the Senate.

Both Hatch bills were referred to the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections. The New Mexico Senator said he had hoped to have hearings to which Attorney General Murphy would be invited, but in view of Murphy's appointment to the Supreme Court he is doubtful that the testimony will be available.

Road Workers to Be Covered

State highway department employes will be the principal class of workers affected by the amendment to broaden the Hatch act, its author explained.

"That's where most of the political appointees are placed," he said.

Every State that received Federal highway aid will be required to ban political activity among these workers, if the amendment is adopted, or else lose the United States aid.

Social security employes within the States, while similarly affected, are already operating under regulations which bar them from political activity.

Wants It in Law

"I want it written into the law, though, so there can't be any relaxation of the regulations," Hatch said.

The proposed amendment covers "any person employed in any administrative position" by any State, city, or other political sub-division whose activities are financed "in whole or in part by loans or grants" of the Federal Government.

The prohibition applies only to national elections for President, Vice President, or members of Congress.

Exempt are the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, executive department heads or their assistants, officials appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Legislature, and all elective officers.

Loans to Be Withheld

If any officer or employe affected violates the act, the amendment reads, the United States agency involved is directed to withhold further loans or grants providing the offender is not removed from office withi na reasonable time.

District employes, whose status has been in doubt since the passage of the original Hatch act, are blanketed into the law in one paragraph which states that, for the purposes of the act, they shall be deemed employes of the executive branch of the United States Government.

As commissioners are exempt, Commissioner George E. Allen will not be required to surrender his recently aquired post of chairman of the Democratic central committee.

SPECIAL NOTICES

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREholders of the Home Building Association of the District of Columbia for the election of officers and directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the office of the association TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1940, at 7:30 O'CLOCK P. M. JAMES M. WOODWARD, Secretary.

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MRS. F. D. R.—The Frst Lady, looking chic in a new gown, reassured herself about her corsage

EARLY ARRIVALS—Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, and Mrs. Hull were greeted by Postmaster General James A. Farley as they arrived last night at the Mayflower Hotel

Underwood & Underwood Photos.

FRANK MURPHY, Supreme Court Justice-designate, was pictured with Doris Duke Cromwell, one of the world's richest women, whose husband, James H. R. Cromwell last week was appointed Minister to Canada

FRANCIS BIDDLE, newly appointed Solicitor General, and Mrs. Biddle, turned out for the Jackson Day dinner. Mrs. Emma Guffey Miller (right), sister of Senator Guffey, of Pennsylvania, chatted with them

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Roosevelt would tie himself to some commitment so they could lay plans of their own," Jackson said. "But why not let Mr. Roosevelt know the other fellow's plan before he decides, instead of letting the other fellows know his plans so they can decide?

"We don't want the greatest asset of the Democratic Party put in hock."

From Paul V. McNutt, a presidential candidate, who has pledged himself to withdraw if Mr. Roosevelt agrees to the third term effort, came an assertion at Raleigh, N. C., that just as the plain people of a century ago adored Andrew Jackson, "the plain people of today adore Franklin D. Roosevelt."

"No wonder," he added, "that millions of the humbler members of society plead with him still to battle for their cause. What his decision will be, he alone can say, but this I do know: The things for which Franklin D. Roosevelt has given his best must not be allowed to perish."

While these paeans for the President were being sounded, John W. Hanes, who recently resigned as Undersecretary of the Treasury, had some very kind words for Vice President Garner, in a speech delivered at Dallas, Tex. Garner is an avowed candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination.

Hanes Admires Garner

"I love and admire, as do you," Hanes said, "the courage and integrity and the personality of the distinguished and able Vice President of the United States, John Nance Garner, of Texas."

Wallace lost no time in swinging into politics. In his second paragraph, he said:

"Within a few months we shall be convening in a great national convention. Fundamentally, there will be only one issue at that convention. Will the delegates unite in rededicating our party to the great human principles of Jefferson, Jackson, Wilson and Roosevelt? Each of the four was the greatest liberal of his day. Personally, I hope that the nominee in 1940 will be President Roosevelt. Certainly, circumstances may develop in which his renomination would be imperative. But, if Roosevelt cannot be induced to run again, can a man be chosen who has deeply rooted in him, the fundamental attitudes of a Jefferson, a Jackson, a Wilson or a Roosevelt?

"We Can Go On"

"By choosing such a man and uniting vigorously behind him, we can, even if the President refuses to run for a third term, preserve the great Democratic tradition. We can keep the people with us at the polls. We can avoid the disaster of a return to Republican action. We can go on in the productive service of the general welfare."

Analyzing the voting figures from past elections, Jackson said the Republicans had consistently drawn about 17,000,000 votes, while the votes cast for the Democratic Presidential nominee had run from 9,000,000 in the case of Cox in 1920 to 22,800,000 and 27,400,000 in the case of Roosevelt in 1932 and 1936.

He went on to draw the conclusion that "the voters who stay at home decide these elections, and every stay-at-home is a help to the Republicans in the doubtful States." Then he said:

"We are always defeated when the country feels there is not enough differences between the two parties to be worth the trouble of voting."

The problem, he said, was to get the votes of the same people who voted Democratic in 1936.

"Under these circumstances," Jackson continued, "it is inevitable that we should first turn to one leader who has the loyalty and devotion in the humble homes of the Nation whence cometh our help."

Gov. Herbert R. O'Conor of Maryland, speaking at Indianapolis, asserted the Democratic Party is founded on "humanitarianism" and is a champion of "the Americanization of democracy."

He declared: "Democracy, as represented by the party bearing that name, believes that it has a duty beyond mere governmental routine. As democracy has become more Americanized, it has also become humanized.

"Let Us Go Forward"

"Let us not draw back in alarm at the reactionaries who will always . . . raise their voices in great alarm because something new is suggested. . . . Let us go forward with confidence in the ability of our party—so many times proven—to Americanize any idea before it is digested."

Jefferson and Jackson gave the Democratic Party its principles of humanitarianism, O'Conor said, and postulated that government belonged to the people and "owed protection" to them.

Through President Roosevelt, he continued, "we have witnessed the greatest humane, social benevolence ever practiced by any national administration to the benefit of suffering people."

The public, O'Conor declared, does "not want to return to the day when social security was merely a subject of discussion, to the day when labor was denied its fundamental rights, when stock exchange manipulation and financial legerdemain were the order of the day, when the helpless unemployed were given the freedom of starving under local supervision without any act of Federal intervention.

Stark Denies Conflict

Springfield, Mo., Jan. 8 (AP).—Gov. Lloyd C. Stark—speaking in the same room where his name was booed by pro-Clark Democrats two nights ago—declared tonight there is "no fight as far as I know" among Missouri's Democrats.

The Governor spoke at the second of Springfield's two "official" Jackson Day dinners. His audience included scores of Administration friends and appointees but few of the Democrats who sat at the same tables Saturday to cheer the names of Senators Bennett Champ Clark and Harry Truman.

Stark reiterated his senatorial aspirations, then said:

"I certainly have not been fighting with any one—and if any one has been fighting with me he has not told me about it."

Thus, without mentioning names, he answered the chiding he got from his Pike County neighbor, Senator Clark, who last week poked fun at Stark's political ambitions with the statement: "They cover everything high or low."

That statement gave a surge to the Clark vs. Stark talk. It was kindled higher by the two dinners here, with Clark's friends at one, Stark's at the other.

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Martin, McNary and Austin Dine at Home—and Like It

Republicans Who Declined $100 Meal Remark on Frugality

Representative Joseph W. Martin, jr., of Massachusetts, minority leader of the House, ate his dinner alone last night in the dining room of his hotel—and he liked it.

Charles L. McNary, of Oregon, minority leader of the Senate, and Warren R. Austin, of Vermont, his assistant, are family men, so they sat down to dinner, just as they do on most of the 366 days of a leap year, with their families. They both liked it.

To parties in the blue-plate-special class this looks like a historic demonstration of self-control, inasmuch as each of the gentlemen mentioned had chances for a free dinner where the price list on victuals was $100 per plate.

Declined a Free Meal

They are the Republican leaders in Congress who received—and declined—invitations from Homer Cummings, former Attorney General, to attend the Democrats' Jackson Day dinner at the Mayflower last night as honored—and non-paying—guests.

In their apartment in the same hotel, Senator and Mrs. McNary and their daughter, Charlotte, 4, consumed roast beef, potatoes, cauliflower and peas prepared by their own cook. Senator Austin, who also lives at the Mayflower, said the Austin dinner was "no public matter whatever."

From the dining room menu of the Hay-Adams House, Representative Martin selected the fruit cup, turkey, baked potato, salid, tea and ice cream. The bill, he said came to $1.65.

"Cheaper, Much Cheaper"

Representative Martin was asked to compare the cost of his meal with that at the party five blocks away. He considered for a moment, then replied:

"Yes, it's cheaper, much cheaper . . . I didn't put much stock in what they said about the speeches going to be non-partisan."

Here is how the Mayflower chef described what the majority party ate and drank:

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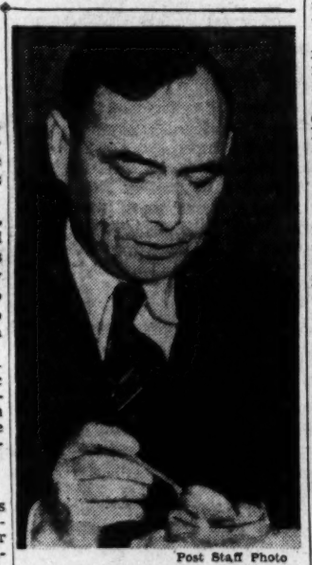

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Thief Can't Return Swag—It's Stolen

Camden, N. J., Jan. 8 (AP).—Roy Moran admitted he stole one electric iron, two men's shirts, two pairs of socks and a five-pound box of candy.

Asked the judge, "Can you give them back?"

Moran looked sad.

"Somebody," he said, "stole them all from me."

Du Pont Loses in High Court; Must Pay Tax on Expenses

Only Ordinary Business Costs Exempt, Supreme Tribunal Rules, Which Doesn't Include 'Necessary' $657,000

By the Associated Press

The Supreme Court ruled yesterday that income tax payers cannot deduct all "necessary" expenses of their business but only those which are "ordinary" as well.

It held that Pierre S. duPont was liable to a tax on $647,711.56 which he sought to deduct in his 1931 return as a necessary business expense. The money was paid to an investment company for stock which duPont had to borrow for business purposes.

In an opinion by Justice Douglas, the Supreme Court cited a lower court finding that the transaction was "so extraordinary as to occur in the lives of ordinary businessmen not at all" and in duPont's life "but once," and added:

"Congress has not decreed that all necessary expenses may be deducted. Though plainly necessary, they cannot be allowed unless they are also ordinary."

Practice Outlawed

In another income tax case, a decision by Justice Reed held that sales of stock by individuals to corporations which they owned themselves could not be used to establish losses for tax purposes. Since this case arose, however, Congress in 1934 specifically outlawed this practice by legislation.

The court's ruling was in the case of John Thomas Smith, of New York, general counsel of the General Motors Corporation, who sought in 1932 to deduct a loss on the sale of stock to the Innisfail Corporation, which he owned.

The decision said that while title to the securities passed to the corporation, "the taxpayer retained the control" and there was "not enough of substance in such a sale finally to determine a loss."

Roberts Dissents

"It is command of income and its benefits," the court noted, "which marks the real owner of property."

Justice Roberts wrote dissenting opinions in both cases, in which Justice McReynolds joined. Of the duPont ruling he said that "the circumstances that such a situation had not theretofore arisen, or that the transaction was the first of its kind in the respondent's business experience, does not render it extraordinary in the sense in which the statute uses the term."

"The limitation placed by Congress upon the types of expenditures made deductible," he continued, "was intended to prevent evasion of payment of tax on true net income, which confessedly was not a motive in the present instance. I think that under the guise of inforcing the plain mandate of the statute the court is really reading into the law what is not there and what Congress did not intend to place there."

Decisions Recalled

The dissent in the Smith case recalled that Treasury rulings and court decisions prior to 1934 "held that if the sale was bona fide and passed title absolutely to the controlled corporation, even though the sale was made with the intent of reducing the tax liability of the vendor," it was valid for establishing a loss for tax purposes.

"I am of the opinion," Roberts concluded, "that the courts should not disappoint the well-founded expectation of citizens that, until Congress speaks to the contrary, they may, with confidence, rely upon the uniform judicial interpretation of a statute. The action taken in this case seems to me to make it impossible for a citizen safely to conduct his affairs in reliance upon any settled body of court decisions."

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Senate Passes Bill to Deport Alien Saboteurs

Measure Already Voted by House; Amendments Beaten

First important act of the Seventy-sixth Congress, third session, was completion yesterday of action by the Senate on a bill, already passed by the House, to deport aliens guilty of espionage, sabotage, or breaking the narcotics law.

The measure was passed just as the Federal Bureau of Investigation was probing a reported plot to blow up Boulder Dam.

Introduced by Senator Russell (Democrat), of Georgia, the bill provides that an alien who has entered the United States either from a foreign territory or an insular possession, shall be promptly deported, regardless of when he entered, if he has admitted in writing that he has engaged in, or been convicted of espionage or sabotage for a foreign government, or has been convicted of a violation of any narcotic law, or has been lawfully committed to a public or private institution as a habitual user of narcotics.

'Dope' Angle Criticized

Considerable opposition was expressed on the floor to these latter provisions being included in a bill primarily directed at espionage or sabotage by aliens.

Senator Minton (Democrat), of Indiana, suggested it should be limited to convictions only, since it would be easy for "third degree" police methods to extract from aliens a signed "confession."

Senator Danaher (Republican), of Connecticut, offered amendments to strike out the narcotics part and to provide that the offenses must be acted upon within five years of commission.

Under the terms of this bill," said Danaher, "you could automatically deport some high school student found smoking marijuana cigarettes."

Amendments Defeated

Danaher's amendments were defeated on a standing vote.

The chief defense of the measure was made by Senator Reynolds (Democrat), of North Carolina, who said there had been too much "coddling," already, of criminal aliens.

Following publication yesterday of reports that officials had learned of a plot to sabotage Boulder Dam, the Department of Justice issued the following statement:

"The Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, some time ago made an investigation and survey of Boulder Dam and its approaches.

"The report of the survey was submitted to the Interior Department and to the Bureau of Reclamation. Recommendations were made in regard to steps to avoid sabotage. The investigation disclosed no evidence of sabotage."

J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI, was quoted by International News Service as saying that Federal agents have "investigated and are now investigating" the plot. He declined further comment.

On the other hand, Commissioner John C. Page, of the Reclamation Bureau, was said by the Associated Press to have termed "ridiculous" reports that the bureau feared the dam would be dynamited.

"The dam," he said, "is much too sturdy to be damaged in such a manner."

The commissioner said that regulations regarding visitors recently were tightened, but that this was as much for the safety of visitors as for safety of the dam. He said private boats are no longer permitted to sail up to the dam on Lake Mead because "there is quite a suction near the intake towers."

Red Division Crushed by Finns

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plane; 20 tractors; and 278 motor vehicles, including 16 motorized anti-aircraft machine-guns of four barrels each; 47 field kitchens, and 1,420 horses.

On the Karelian Isthmus front today there was much artillery fire and considerable patrol activity, but no operations of strategic importance. It appeared the Russians have given up hopes of breaking through in the bitter weather now prevailing. It was on this front, at Lake Tolva, the Russians suffered their first annihilation of a division in mid-December.

A group of foreign correspondents, including three Americans, spent two days in this zone, and arrived in time today to see the Finnish artillery smash up an attempted Russian infantry attack.

The Finns claim a high degree of accuracy for their artillery, making for an economy of shells. There was half an hour of very heavy shelling and then it was announced the Russian attack had been broken before it could leave its positions.

The Finns reported tonight their artillery had destroyed many objectives, including Soviet batteries, machinegun posts and artillery observation posts.

Ski Patrol Tells of Raid

With the Finnish Army, Rovaniemi, Jan. 8 (U.P.).—The commander of a Finnish ski patrol tonight told how his men wiped out 30 Russians as they slept around an open campfire and then moved on to dynamite the Leningrad-Murmansk railroad.

"One minute the Russians were sleeping," the Finn commander said, "and the next there were only echoes of the creams of the dying as hand grenades blew the camp to bits.

"We hurried toward our objective—the Leningrad-Murmansk railroad.

"It was heavily guarded but, aided by snow and darkness, we succeeded in avoiding guards while we did our work. We planted the dynamite and started moving away.

"We heard several heavy explosions and we knew we had succeeded in damaging the railroad.

"Russian troop trains bound for the north were stopped. We succeeded in getting back across the border without difficulty, happy that our job was successful."

"We did the trip of 217 miles in 12 days and returned healthy."

Finnish ski patrols reported tonight that they had found Soviet soldiers in groups of 20 or more frozen to death around the ashes of burned out fires on the Salla front.

Blood-Stained Death Car Found In Garage at Triangle, Va.

Skull of Victim Crushed 3 Times, Autopsy Reveals

SIDNEY M. LITTLE
Skull fractured three times, autopsy reveals

The small black coupe belonging to Sidney Mauley Little, 29, who was found dead Sunday on a picnic ground near Fort Hunt, Va., has been located near Triangle, Va., it was learned last night.

Blood covered the back deck of the car and also was found inside the luggage space, D. J. Martin, owner of the garage, asserted. The keys had been thrown away or lost when the car was towed to the garage at the direction of Virginia State Trooper Rhonda M. Barnes, Martin said.

Barnes, at the request of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, refused to name the "objects" found in the automobile, but said they were taken by two F. B. I. agents who inspected the car yesterday.

Three skull fractures were found by Fairfax County Coroner C. A. Ramson in an autopsy performed yesterday on the body of the Washington, N. C., tobacco salesman.

Dr. Ransom said death could have been caused by any of the head wounds and drew particular attention to a deep gash, 6 inches long, on the head. The wounds apparently were inflicted with the edge of a fireplace grating. The lobe of the right ear also was sliced off.

Earlier in the day, FBI agents completed questioning and released Sidney J. Ballard, seaman, first class, of the Washington Navy Yard receiving station, whose name was found in a notebook in the dead man's pocket.

FBI agents maintained their traditional silence pending solution of the case and refused to reveal when a "break" might be expected.

In an Alexandria, Va., funeral establishment, where Coroner Ransom performed the autopsy, the dead man was definitely identified as Little by R. G. Maultsbe, division manager of the Brown Williamson Co., his employers.

The body of the salesman, who had been employed four years by the tobacco firm, also was identified by Fred Walker, of Fredericksburg, Va., with whom he roomed.

Little apparently was killed about 2 a. m. Saturday. He was a 1928 graduate of Episcopal High School, Alexandria.

Fredericksburg friends described the dead man as quiet and reserved. He rarely came to the National Capital, except for an occasional weekend, they continued. He frequently went to North Carolina to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little. His father, it was said, is hcairman of the Beauford County, N. C. Alcohol Beverage Control Board.

In a preliminary examination police found that Little had secreted a $5 bill, four $1 bills and some change in one sock. In the other his wrist watch was uncovered. A $1 bill also was found in his hip pocket.

Following identification, Mr. Maultsbe said Little enjoyed very high standing as a tobacco salesman and had been working in the Fredericksburg area since February. He formerly was attached to the Richmond office of the company.

Police sent out a lookout for Little's small black 1939 coupe. Apparently to protect possible fingerprints on the automobile, they asked the car be left untouched if located.

Little's body will be sent to Washington, N. C., today where funeral services will be held at 3 p. m.

Lindbergh Committee Finds U.S. Lags in Warplane Design

The United States has lost its leadership "in certain important types of military aircraft . . . in part to the superiority of foreign liquid-cooled engines," the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics informed Congress yesterday.

Approving recommendations of a special survey group headed by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, the committee urged "establishment of an engine research laboratory and additional stimulation of aeronautical research in educational and scientific institutions."

"The effectiveness of an air force," the committee reported, "is largely dependent on constant activity in research laboratories necessary to insure continuous improvement in design and performance of aircraft."

The most significant event of the last year, so far as the future of was the authorization of a second major aeronautical research station, to be located at Moffett Field, Calif., the report stated.

Discovery at the committee's Langley Field, Va., research center of a new principle of wing design "may prove of great importance," the report said. "It should increase the range and greatly improve the economy of airplane operation."

Advances of American commercial aviation were noted as "remarkable," but the committee also found "the year 1939, prior to the outbreak of the European war, was notable as witnessing unprecedented expansion of air power in many nations."

"From the standpoint of National defense," the committee pointed out, "the United States is most fortunately situated between two great oceans.

"However, as advances in aeronautical science result in increased range of aircraft the significance of these oceans will gradually diminish and superiority in aircraft design will become more and more essential to our National safety."

League Cheers U. S. Aid to Finns

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against the Russians, the Associated Press reported.

As Senator Prentiss Brown (Democrat), of Michigan, introduced a bill to authorize a governmental loan of $60,000,000 to Finland. Senator Carter Glass (Democrat), of Virginia, gave quick approval to the loan proposal.

However, Senator Alexander Wiley (Republican), of Wisconsin, argued on the Senate floor that a governmental loan to Finland would be unconstitutional at this time; that aid for Finland should be provided by popular subscription.

League Commends Stand

Geneva, Jan. 8 (AP).—A note from the United States Government was characterized by League of Nations sources today as a "vital link" in world-wide support of Finland.

League officials declined to say what steps member states were taking to aid Finland.

Unofficially, however, it was reported that there are now 10,000 Swedish volunteers in Finland, while enough Swedish, Danish and Norwegian pilots have volunteered to man the planes the Finns may get from outside sources, including Britain and the United States.

Italy, it was said, already has sent warplanes and an estimated 2,000 pilots and aviation technicians to Finland. Reports here, however, said an unspecified number of planes sent by Italian friends had been held up in transit by Germany, and that Rome was insisting upon their immediate release.

(Authorized Nazi sources in Berlin said Germany had refused passage to Italian planes consigned to Finland because no nation is bound under international law to accept war material as transit goods. Germany refused passage to avoid angering Russia and to prevent extension of the war area, these sources said.)

Justice Assails Court Methods In Receiverships

"The haphazard system which has prevailed in the District Court for handling receivership matters" was blamed for "delay and confusion" in an opinion by Justice Wiley Rutledge of the District Court of Appeals yesterday.

The high court sent the affairs of the $35,000,000 National Benefit Life Insurance Co. back to the District Court to be straightened out. Inquiry was suggested into an alleged shrinkage of assets from $2,396,749.29 to less than $100,000 since the company was placed in receivership in 1931.

Chief Justice Groner and Justice Harold Stephens agreed with Rutledge in recommending that the same District judge handle all phases of a receivership.

Navy Warns U. S. May Face Coalition

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vestigation into the need for a reorganization of the Navy Department. Chairman Vinson appointed a sub-committee of five to consider a bill he had introduced making far-reaching changes in the departmental setup and to report back by April 1.

Representative Darden (Democrat), of Virginia, was named chairman of the group, which includes Vinson, Jacobsen (Democrat), of Iowa; Maas (Republican), of Minnesota, and Cole (Republican), of New York.

Secretary Charles Edison made a brief appearance before the House committee to indorse the expansion bill as necessary "because of international conditions." He will be recalled later.

Questioned about his recent proposal that Congress give the President power to commandeer shipyards and factories making naval material in an emergency, Edison read a statement declaring it was only intended to operate in a "grave national emergency."

Citing objections raised to the proposal that it opened the way to dictatorial powers, Edison said that if there are "possibilities inimical to our democratic systems" in the plan, "I just made a mistake in making it."

Chairman Vinson, to whom the Navy proposal was referred, said he did not plan to introduce it for the present at least.

Few details of the expansion plan were revealed by naval officials. Normally types and tonnages of ships are put before committees considering ship authorizations, but officials hope this information can be kept out of the public record.

Admiral Stark said 77 combatant ships totaling 369,000 tons, plus 30 auxiliaries with total tonnage under 200,000 tons, are contemplated under the Navy's program. No battleships are provided, he said, "the present program of laying down approximately two battleships each year being sufficient for the present."

Asking for 2,395 additional war planes and 32 lighter-than-air craft, Admiral Stark said a large portion of the air increase is to protect coastal shipping along the Atlantic and Gulf, which he said was exposed to attack.

Admiral Stark's testimony indicated that larger cruisers, carriers and other ships are contemplated. Originally announced as providing 95 combatant ships and 31 auxiliaries, the measure now contemplates a total of but 107 within the same limit of tonnage and cost.

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Tickets Fixed For Members Of 4 Legations

Warnings Issued For 51 Others by Police Last Week

Four members of foreign legations were among the 13 persons receiving cancellations of traffic violation tickets during the past week, Maj. Ernest W. Brown announced yesterday. Warnings were issued 51 others for violations.

Jose R. Cuadrado, of the Mexican Embassy, was given a warning after he parked in a "4 to 6 p. m." parking zone. Heinz Nostitz and Karl Odie, of the German Embassy; Dushan Sekulitch, of the Yugoslav Legation, and George Gutierrer, of the Cuban Embassy, were issued cancellations.

Because he was in Casualty Hospital with a broken leg, Leonard L. White, of 638 Rock Creek Church road northwest, was given a warning after his auto remained parked in the street for 18 hours. Two United States park policemen, William A. Earl, of 1225 Eighteenth street northeast, and John A. Henrickson, of Brentwood, Md., were given warnings after overtime parking because they were on "police business."

Precincts 4, 6, 11 and 12 issued no cancellations or warnings.

Receiving cancellations, besides those listed for diplomatic immunity, were Louise H. Carter, of 2204 Prout street southeast, "car disabled;" Lawrence I. Peak, 1721 Rhode Island avenue northwest, "one violation;" John A. Talbot, 3026 N street northwest, "car jammed between two others and unable to move;" James W. Ward, 3221 Reservoir road northwest, "car broken down."

Franklin W. Schaum, 3109 G street southeast; Arthur C. Wood, 1858 Mintwood place northwest; Henry C. Brooks, 1015 E. street southeast, and Catherine C. Clark, 760 Eleventh street southeast, were granted cancellations after their autos were found to have been inspected. Arthur Pursell, of 513 Seward square southeast, was granted a cancellation because he was in Providence Hospital and unable to move his auto.

Also issued warnings were Katherine Campbell, Arlington, Va.; Margaret G. Hicker, New York City; Herbert E. Fisher, 1337 K street northwest; Louise H. Carter, 2204 Prout street southeast; Edna May Holmes, 941 K street northwest; Amenda Stevens, 941 K street northwest; James W. Sanders, 3007 Stanton road southeast; Herman E. Burgess, Hyattsville, Md.

Raymond A. Antes, Harrisburg, Pa.; Harold D. Martin, 1804 New Hampshire avenue; Atticus M. Earney, National Training School for Boys; Joseph Wilt, 2604 University place northwest; Annette Prior, 1807 Nineteenth street northwest; James Royster, 1905 S street northwest; John I. Norman, 3 Adams street northwest; Donald H. Stewart, Des Moines, Iowa; Anna E. Krady, 608 Massachusetts avenue northeast.

Edgar C. Knape, 2212 First street northwest; Robert F. Jones, 221 Concord avenue northwest; J. Leo Conner, 4316 Windom place northwest; Harold Liss, 1105 Seventh street northwest; James H. Pool, 1017 Twelfth street northwest; Junious J. Winfree, Wilmington, Del.; Robert E. Glavin, Syracuse, N. Y.; Sam Katz, 5514 Fourth street northwest; William A. Walker, 619 Twenty-second street northwest; Alfred F. Wayne, Norfolk, Va.; Gustav J. Miller, 4622 Forty-third place northwest.

Thomas A. Kingsbury, 2918 Olive avenue northwest; Gerald M. Tierney, Georgetown Hospital; Dr. Joseph M. Barker, 427 Randolph street northwest; Dr. Rupert B. Helms, 1609 D street northeast; Bernard C. Harter, Woodley Park Towers; William B. Sexton, 3217 Connecticut avenue northwest; Harry S. Sembekos, 2623 Connecticut avenue northwest; Robert G. Root, 2812 Connecticut avenue northwest.

Bernard L. Hymiller, 1406 T street southeast; Willis T. Poore, 1423 F street northeast; Lawrence E. Thompson, 1931 Jackson street northeast; T. Edward O'Connell, 1107 Sixteenth street northwest; Max Herschman, 1601 Argonne place northwest; Elijah W. Willis, Portsmouth, Va.; Paul E. Meyers, Alexandria, Va.; Warren B. Hughes, Westgate, Md.; Lloyd W. Voisht, 101 F street northwest; Jeff Busby, 2836 Allendale place northwest; Myron Nilczer, Los Angeles, Calif.; Marie Luise Stelter, 1439 Massachusetts avenue northwest.

Dismissed Maid Convicted of Firing Home

An Arlington County, Va., jury yesterday convicted Mrs. Carrye A. Taylor, 41-year-old housekeeper, of arson in connection with a house fire December 7, which endangered the lives of three persons. She immediately was sentenced to five years and a day in the State Penitentiary.

The mother of two sons, both of whom are in the Navy, and a small daughter, Mrs. Taylor was led weeping from the courtroom.

The jury deliberated 40 minutes. Under the law, Mrs. Taylor could have been given a death sentence or a maximum prison term of 20 years. The punishment ordered by the jury was one day more than the minimum.

Mrs. Taylor was accused of setting fire to the home of John W. Alexander, who lives with his father, James B. Alexander, and his son, Robert James Alexander, at 3800 Washington boulevard, Clarendon.

The two elder Alexanders testified they discharged Mrs. Taylor as housekeeper following a dispute December 6. When she left, they said, she warned they wouldn't have a roof over their heads for long.

Early the next morning, they said, a neighbor awakened them, shouting their house was on fire. James B. Alexander said he was "near about strangled by the smoke."

Mrs. Mabel E. Betzler, next-door neighbor of the Alexanders and a former employer of Mrs. Taylor, testified:

"Mrs. Taylor called me on the phone about 1:30 p. m., December 7, and said: 'I set the house afire. I said I'd get even with them. They owed me $10 and only paid me $7. You are next. If you have anything you value you better get it out.'"

Charges Husband Pulled Her Hair

LINDA HAYES,
film lovely, won a divorce in Los Angeles yesterday from Dominic J. Germano. She told the court Germano dragged her across the floor by her hair, that he "treated me so that I became a nervous wreck." They were married in 1936

Italy and Hungary In Defense Treaty

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spects. Authoritative Fascists indicated Italy would support Hungary's revisionist claims in return for Hungary's aid in defending the Balkans against Russia.

(The authoritative editor, Virginio Gayda, however, denied flatly the existence of any formal agreement. Gayda asserted it would be a "fatal error" to delay settlement of intra-Balkan problems, considering the uncertainty of European affairs.)

Germany was said to have been mentioned with Russia in connection with the new alliance because of disturbing but unconfirmed reports from the Reich to the effect that the Nazi leaders, annoyed at Rumania's refusal to send greater supplies to Germany, were strongly considering marching through Hungary to Rumania.

Reports also were heard that Germany was trying to find a deep Balkan frontier she could defend easily, fearing that Britain, France and Turkey were planning to create an Eastern Front.

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Joint Fiscal Study Strikes Senate Snag

Move to Include Defense Outlay Meets Democratic Objection

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Thursday before the House Ways and Means Committee. Aside from the Harrison fiscal study move, the Senate planned no initiatory action in the budget or trade act field and Senate Majority Leader Barkley ordered a series of time-marking recesses.

Bulwarking Harrison's claim of Administration support for his "super-budget" plan, Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau told reporters he proposed a similar overall fiscal study by Congress last year and said he was just as much in favor of the plan now as then. Morgenthau asked that the joint Congressional fiscal group be made part of the permanent machinery of government.

"Big 4" Sees President

The Harrison plan also was briefly touched on at yesterday's "Big 4" leadership conference at the White House. Resuming their Monday morning legislative conference, Vice President Garner, Speaker Bankhead, Senate Majority Leader Barkley and House Majority Leader Rayburn discussed legislative problems with the President. Bankhead said it was more of a "social affair" than a business meeting, but both the Harrison plan and proposed tax legislation were mentioned.

Introduced promptly at the outset of yesterday's Senate session, the Harrison resolution asked a 24-man joint committee, comprised of six members each from the Senate Finance Committee, the House Ways and Means Committee and the House and Senate Appropriations committees. The group would report in 60 days.

McNary May Drop Objection

Senate Republicans in conference last week indorsed the resolution, but asked that another joint select committee be created to study defense spending and military policy.

When Byrnes blocked this Republican amendment, McNary forced sidetracking of the resolution, but later conferred at length with Senator Harrison. As a result of this conference it was said McNary may not press his objection in the Senate tomorrow.

Senator Borah (Republican), of Idaho, said he did not think a joint investigation was necessary, maintaining there was nothing the special committee could do that the regular Congressional committees could not.

Defending his proposal, Harrison denied creation of the joint committee would delay action on pending appropriation bills.

As a concession to Republican demands for a special investigation of defense spending, he pointed out the joint group would have authority to cover that subject.

The Mississippi Democrat, who in past years has tangled with the President on tax policy, said that by cooperative action Congress could hold appropriations to Mr. Roosevelt's "aggregate" total, even though it changed details and spread the proposed $460,000,000 in taxes over two or three years instead of one.

Harrison said he did not want to "step on the toes" of the Appropriations committees, but the questions presented by the President were broader than appropriations alone.

House Brings Lynching Bill To Floor by 256-to-114 Vote

By John B. Oakes

Sonorous phrases boomed across the floor of the House yesterday as debate began on the bitterly controversial Gavagan anti-lynching bill.

By a vote of 256 to 114, the House brought the measure out to the floor from committee, where it had been bottled up since introduction of the bill exactly a year and five days ago.

Six hours' general debate—expected to produce sectional fireworks of the most explosive sort—will commence today, with a vote probable tomorrow. The House is considered certain to pass the bill, and the Senate equally certain, as usual, to let it die.

Nevertheless, Chairman Ashurst of the Senate Judiciary Committee told The Post last night that he is enthusiastically in favor of the measure, a majority of his committee favors it and, he added, so does a majority of the Senate.

"If a vote is had, it will pass the Senate," he remarked.

Latest of a long series of anti-lynching bills, the Gavagan measure not only calls for imprisonment and fines for officers responsible for persons who are lynched but also holds that the "governmental subdivision" in which the lynching occurs shall be liable up to $10,000 for each person injured or killed.

In the 20-minute debate that preceded yesterday's vote on bringing the bill out of committee, the heights of ante-bellum oratory were touched by Representative Cox (Democrat), of Georgia, as he roared that the measure grows out of "a senseless, venomous, ignorant, unreasoning hostility that has existed in some quarters against the South for almost a century."

Thaddeus Stevens, implacable leader of the radical reconstructionists in post-war days, "sank to the uttermost depths to which the arrogance of power may drag man," shouted Cox, "yet he never sought to do a meaner thing to the South."

Joining Cox in the attack was Representative Clark (Democrat), of North Carolina, who protested against the "unfair" procedure involved in the discharge motion, and added that the lynching problem "is rapidly solving itself in the right way."

A conciliatory note was struck by Representative Martin J. Kennedy (Democrat), of New York, opening the speechmaking with the wish that the ensuing debate could be characterized by the same "feeling of good will" the Democrats expected at the Jackson Day dinners a few hours hence.

If the bill is passed "lynching, the crime against democracy and tolerance, will be 'Gone With the Wind,'" said Kennedy, whose Manhattan district is not far from Gavagan's section of Harlem.

Representative Fish (Republican), of New York, co-sponsor of the measure, challenged his constituent, President Roosevelt, "to state where he stands on the anti-lynching bill and what he proposes to do to secure its passage in the Congress and help in establishing justice and domestic tranquillity in our own country."

The President, said Fish, "does not hesitate to express his views and pass moral judgments on European nations, but why is he so strangely silent on legislation aimed to provide for the security and safety of the lives of our own people?"

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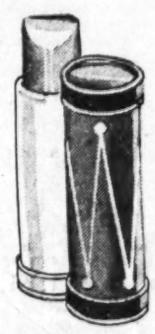
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Jackson Day Speech Devoid Of '40 Clews

Roosevelt Pleads For Unity, But Keeps His Plans Secret

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American people would not swallow the 1940 "canned pessimism" of those who "canned optimism in 1929."

The President said the people recognize two facts today—that "the world outside of this hemisphere is in really bad shape" and that "we have made great gains at home in our own economic prosperity and in the security of our individual citizens."

"These gains," he said, "must not be chipped away; they must be only a foundation on which to build further gains."

He said the fact that America is not in Europe's plight is not a matter for either pessimism or optimism, but for "realism."

"It is a fact," he said, "—a fact so big in its effects on the future of the world that all our little partisan squabbles are shameful in the light of it."

President Roosevelt and all succeeding speakers aimed good-natured sallies at the three Republican Congressional leaders—Senators McNary and Austin and Representative Martin—whom Cummings said "honored us by their absence."

Calls It "Real Riddle"

The President referred to the mystery of the "three empty chairs," which, he said, unlike references to himself as an enigma, was a "real riddle."

He said McNary, Austin and Martin evidently refused free invitations to the dinner because they didn't want "to go to Heaven" with the Democrats.

Not himself, but those three empty chairs, he said, was the real political "riddle" of 1940.

Had they come, he said he would have given them some good unsolicited advice "on how to reconstitute the Republican Party along the lines on which Abraham Lincoln created it."

"Why didn't our guests come?" he jibed. "Maybe it was because they figured that we just wanted to fatten up the ducks, and that we were putting on a closed season in January merely to make better sport next fall."

The President said he had tried to make out of the White House something more than "a party headquarters" and he thought most Governors and Presidents alike had been influenced by motives of service rather than party or personal aggrandizement.

Not Tired of Job

Probably most of these, he said, had been irked by commentators of the day who ascribed other motives to them. Then he turned this into a personal allusion that contradicted reports that he himself is weary of office.

"Doubtless all of them wore hair shirts when they started," he said, "but if they matured in public life most of them discarded those shirts in their earlier days. They had to drop their hair shirt or else lose their political shirt.

"And when you have learned not to worry about all these things, there is really a lot of fun in this job."

Both speaker Bankhead and former Attorney General Cummings, the chairman of the committee in charge, chided Republican leaders for refusing an invitation to be present.

Missed a $100 Meal

Bankhead said they had "flagrantly dismissed" the opportunity of getting a $100 dinner gratis. The reason, he added, was that they would be uncomfortable in the presence of Andrew Jackson's shade, because he was a foe of "special privilege."

Bankhead, in addition, lauded one by one the legislative accomplishments of the Administration and its social and economic program, reminded his hearers that much of it had been opposed by the Republicans, and closed with an assertion that "the people of America will not forget the great lover of peace who has charge in large part of our international destiny, Franklin D. Roosevelt, nor the political party that has sustained him in his prayers and efforts for world peace."

Cummings, turning serious, said Republican leaders "missed their cue when they turned aside from a gesture of good will and failed to do their part, in a troubled time, to demonstrate the inward unity of purpose of the world's greatest democracy."

"We who assemble here tonight meet not merely as members of a party but as children of the Republic," said the former Attorney General. "Surely, love of country and devotion to human sacrifice should purge our hearts of all unworthy or misleading motives."

'3 Empty Places' Steal Gay Show

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possibilities at the dinner, four if you counted Mr. Roosevelt himself. Up until last night, only one had announced himself—Vice President Garner.

But before the evening was over Postmaster General Farley had thrown his hat in alongside Garner's, to the accompaniment of great merriment.

"Big Jim," in introducing the President, said:

"Mr. President, Mr. Vice President, Mrs. Roosevelt, and fellow candidates——"

When the laughter had subsided, Farley told the radio audience that there were so many Presidential candidates at the dinner there was no room for them at the head tbale, so they had to be seated on the floor.

Farley, who staged 45 Jackson Day dinners throughout the country to get money for the Democratic war chest, was given a noisy ovation. So was Vice President Garner.

But there were some who suspected that the most tumultuous applause, next to that accorded the President, was for Secretary of State Hull, reputed heir-apparent.

Glass Gets Big Hand

Senator Carter Glass, of Virginia, introduced as the "nestor of the Senate," also was given a big hand. He had experienced some difficulty in finding his ticket earlier in the day.

Asked last night if he had found it, the acid-tongued Virginian said:

"Yes, I found it, I'm sorry to say."

Hatch Gets Kindly Boos

When L. W. (Chip) Robert, master of ceremonies, introduced Senator Carl Hatch, of New Mexico, good-natured boos came from Democrats whose political activities had been proscribed by the Hatch act. This led President Roosevelt to say, when he arose to speak, that former Attorney General Homer Cummings had assured him that all the guests were there "legally."

Mrs. Roosevelt sat at a table in front of where the President sat. With her were Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Morgenthau, Undersecretary of State and Mrs. Sumner Welles, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Edwin M. Watson and Mrs. "Evie" Robert.

The Cromwells and Mrs. Whitney were at an adjoining table. With them were Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, jr., he with a court-plaster on his forehead as the result of an automobile crash; former Gov. and Mrs. O. Max Gardner, Mrs. A. Mitchell Palmer and Sol Rosenblatt.

These were the two best tables.

The worst, in a far corner hidden by a pillar, was occupied by former Secretary of Commerce Daniel Roper, former Senator Robert Bulkley, of Ohio, and Emil Hurja, one-time election prophet for the Democrats, now publisher of The Pathfinder.

The busiest man at the dinner (although he remained outside the banquet hall) was Carlisle Bargeron, who gave Jim Farley and other Democratic big-wigs a blotter. The blotter turned out to be a piece of campaign literature for Bargeron's self-starting Republican candidate for the Presidency—Senator H. Styles Bridges, of New Hampshire.

On the business side of the blotter, printed in red ink, was President Roosevelt's 1932 speech accusing Hoover's Administration of being "the greatest spending administration in all our history."

Text of President Roosevelt's Speech at Jackson Day Dinner

America's Great Thought First of Government, He Says

The text of President Roosevelt's Jackson Day address follows:

Once upon a time there was a school teacher, who, after describing Heaven in alluring and golden terms, asked her class of small boys how many of them wanted to go to Heaven. With eyes that sparkled at the thought every small boy in the class held up his hand—except one. Teacher said, "Charlie, Charlie McNary, you don't want to go to Heaven? Why not?" "Teacher—sure I want to go to Heaven, but," he said, pointing to the rest of the boys in the room—"not with that bunch."

A week ago three distinguished leaders of the opposition were invited to this great banquet—a $10 dinner with all the fixin's free—no cover charge—no $100 check—no tips—"nothin' to sign and nothin' to jine"—and a ringside seat at a nonpolitical plateside chat. Believe it or not—they sent polite regrets. Why?

There are a lot of riddles in the National Capital. I, myself, am supposed to be a self-made riddle—in fact a cross between a riddle and a Santa Claus. Most of the riddles in this town, however, are the ones posed for you in some solemn column. Like cross-word puzzles and hypothetical bridge hands, they come to you morning or evening as a synthetic daily amusement feature, like fairy tales or bedtime stories calculated to keep unsuspecting children awake all night. But occasionally we get a real riddle like this one about the three empty chairs.

Why didn't our guests come? I guess the real reason is that, like the small boy, they did not want to go to Heaven with this bunch.

But maybe there were other reasons. Maybe it was because they figured that we just wanted to fatten up the ducks, and that we were putting on a closed season in January merely to get better support next fall.

Recalls Jackson Dinner

Maybe they were holding out for an old-fashioned Jackson dinner. Someone called my attention the other day to a magazine article setting forth a report of a dinner in February, 1834, in Andrew Jackson's White House, as made by a guest at the dinner. I quote:

"The first course was soup in the French style; then beef bouille, next wild turkey boned and dressed with brains; after that fish; then chicken cold and dressed white, interlarded with slices of tongue and garnished with dressed salled; then canvass back ducks and celery; afterwards partridges with sweet breads and last pheasants and old Virginia ham. The dishes were placed in succession on the table, so as to give full effect to the appearance, then removed and carved on a side table by the servants. The first dessert was jelley and small tarts in the Turkish style, then blanche mode and kisses with dryed fruits in them. Then preserves of various kinds, after them ice cream and lastly grapes and oranges."

Such a dinner today would cost the full $100 we have each and all of us paid; there would have been nothing left for Jim Farley; and the Democratic committee would have had to borrow money to provide bicarbonate of soda for all.

I had hoped our invited guests would come because I had intended to tell them not only about Andrew Jackson, but about Abraham Lincoln as well; to tell them how much alike all our great leaders have been—even to give them free—though unsolicited—advice on how to reconstitute the Republican Party successfully along the lines on which Abraham Lincoln created it. As the leader of the Democratic Party I felt no reluctance to give them good advice for I was sure that they would not use it—they of little faith.

Seriously, the more I have studied American history and the more clearly I have seen what the problems are, I do believe that the commmon denominator of our great men in public life has not been mere allegiance to one political party, but the disinterested devotion with which they have tried to serve the whole country, and the relative unimportance they have ascribed to politics, compared with the paramount importance of government.

By their motives may ye know them!

The relative importance of politics and government is something not always easy to see when you are in the front-line trenches of political organization.

Of the False Perspective

In a period of 30 years, during which I have been more or less in public life—in my home county, in Albany, in Washington, in Europe during the World War, in New York City, in national conventions, back in Albany and finally again in Washington—I have come to the conclusion that the closer people are to what may be called the front lines of government, of all kinds—local and State and Federal—the easier it is to see the immediate underbrush, the individual tree trunks of the moment and to forget the nobility, the usefulness and the wide extent of the forest itself.

It is because party people in county court houses or city halls or State capitals, or the District of Columbia are, most of them, so close to the picture of party or factional warfare, that they are apt to acquire a false perspective of what the "motives" and purposes of both parties and their leaders should be for the common good today.

They forget that politics is only an instrument through which to achieve Government. They forget that back of the jockeying for party position—back of the party generals—hundreds of thousands of men and women—officers and privates, foremen and workmen—have to get a job done, have to put in day after day of honest, sincere work in carrying out the multitudinous functions . . . that the policymakers in modern democracy assign to administrators in modern democracy.

People tell me that I hold to party ties less tenaciously than most of my predecessors in the Presidency, that I have too many people in my Administration who are not active party Democrats. I admit the soft impeachment. My answer is that I do believe in party organization, but only in proportion to its proper place in Government. I believe party organization—the existence of at least two effectively opposing parties—is a sound and necessary part of our American system; and that, effectively organized nationally and by States and by localities, parties are good instruments for the purpose of presenting and explaining issues, of drumming up interest in elections and of improving the breed of candidates for public office.

The Independent Voter

But the future lies with those wise political leaders who realize that the great public is interested more in government than in politics; that the independent vote in this country has been steadily on the increase, at least for the past generation; that vast numbers of people consider themselves normally adherents of one party and still feel perfectly free to vote for one or more candidates of another party, come election day, and on the other hand, sometimes uphold party principles even when precinct captains decide "to take a walk."

The growing independence of voters, after all, has been proved by the votes in every Presidential election since my childhood—and the tendency is on the increase. I am too modest, of course, to refer to the most recent example—the election of 1936. Party regulars who want to win must hold their allies and supporters among those independent voters.

There are, of course, some citizens—I hope a decreasng number—with whom I find it difficult to talk rationally on this subject of strict party voting. I have in mind, for example, some of my close friends in the South, who are under the impression that they would be ostracized in society and in business if it were to appear pubicly that they had ever voted for a Republican. I also have in mind some very close friends in Northern villages who tell me, quite frankly, that though they would give anything to be able to vote for me, a Democrat, it would hurt their influence and their social position in their own home town.

I have in mind the predicament of one of the ablest editors of today who sometime ago said to me, very frankly:

"I am really in complete sympathy with your program but cannot say so publicly because, Mr. President, the readers and advertisers of my paper are 90 per cent Republicans and I simply cannot afford to change its unalterable policy of traditional opposition to anything and everything that comes from Democratic sources. Of course you understand."

Millions of unnecessary words and explanations and solemn comments are uttered and written, year after year, about the great men of American history—with ample quotations—to prove what Jefferson or Hamilton, Jackson or Clay, Lincoln or Douglas, Cleveland or Blaine, Theodore Roosevelt or Bryan would have said or would have done about some specific modern problems of government if they were alive today. The purpose of all these comments is either to induce the party leaders of today blindly to follow the words of leaders of yesterday or to justify public acts or policies of today by the utterances of the past, often tortured out of context. The devil can quote past statesmen as well as Scripture, to prove his purpose.

But most people, who are not on the actual firing line of the moment, have come to attach major importance only to the motives behind the leaders of the past. To them it matters, on the whole, very little what party label American statesmen bore, or what mistakes they made in smaller things, so long as they did the big job that their times demanded be done.

A Two-Party Jefferson

Alexander Hamilton is a hero to me in spite of his position that the Nation would be safer if our leaders were chosen exclusively from persons of higher education and of substantial property ownership; he is a hero because he did the job which then had to be done—to bring stability out of a chaos of currency and banking difficulties.

Thomas Jefferson is a hero to me despite the fact that the theories of the French Revolutionists at times overexcited his practical judgment. He is a hero because of his many-sided genius, he too did the big job which then had to be done—to establish the new republic as a real democracy based on universal suffrage and the inalienable rights of man, instead of a restricted suffrage in the hands of a small oligarchy. Jefferson realized that if the people were free to get and discuss all the facts, their composite judgment would be better than the judgment of a self-perpetuating few. That is why I think of Jefferson as belonging to the rank and file of both major political parties today.

I do not know which party Lincoln would belong to if he were alive in 1940—and I am not even concerned to speculate on it; a new party had to be created before he could be elected President. I am more interested in the fact that he did the big job which then had to be done—to preserve the Union and make possible, at a later time, a united country. His sympathies and his motives of championship of humanity itself have made him for all centuries to come the legitimate property of all parties—of every man, woman and child in every part of our land.

I feel very much the same way about Jackson—not Jackson the Democrat but Jackson the American, who did the big job of his day—to save the economic democracy of the Union for its westward expansion into a great nation, strengthened in the ideals and practice of popular government.

I have always thought it a magnificent illustration of the public's instinct for the quality of a leader, that the people triumphantly reelected Jackson in spite of the fact that in the meantime, in his fight for economic democracy, Biddle and the bank had sought to create an economic depression in order to rule him.

Of all these great American figures, I like to think—and I know I am right—that their purposes, their objectives, their motives, placed the good of the nation always ahead of the good of the party; that while they used the mechanics of party organization in many ways, they dropped mere partisanship when they considered it against the national interest.

I saw a good deal of the governorship of New York before I became Governor of the State, and I saw a good deal of the inside of the little White House for many years before I occupied it. Many years ago it had become clear to me that, properly availed of, the governorship and the Presidency, instead of being merely a party headquarters, could become the most important clearing house for exchange of information and ideas, and facts and ideals, affecting the general public welfare.

White House Mosaic

In practice, as you know, I have tried to follow out that concept. In the White House today we have built up a great mosaic of the state of the Union from thousands of bits of information—from one man or woman this thought; from another, data on some event; a scrap here perhaps and a scrap there; from every Congressional district in the Union; from rich and poor; from enthusiast and complainant; from liberal and conservative; from Republican and Democrat.

I like to think that most American Governors or Presidents have seen the same opportunity in their office, and that their motives have been primarily of service rather than of party or personal aggrandizement.

Doubtless they have all been irked by the commentators of the day who ascribed other motives to them. Doubtless after much experience in the public life of America, with its free speech and press, the irksomeness wore off. Doubtless, all of them wore hair shirts when they started; but if they matured in public life most of them discarded those shirts in their earlier days. They had to drop their hair shirt or else lose their political shirt.

And when you have learned not to worry about all these things, there is really a lot of fun in this job.

For when you reach that point of understanding, there is deep satisfaction in pursuing the truth through the medley of information that reaches the White House, the over statement, the half-truth, the glittering generality, the viewing-with-alarm, and the pointing-with-pride. There is practical satisfaction in sifting a tiny particle of truth from the mass of irrelevances in which it is hidden. And there is the philosopher's satisfaction of fitting that particle of truth into the general scheme of things that are good and things that are bad for the people of the nation as a whole.

I said a moment ago that the measure of greatnes of any party leadership of a country is the measure in which it gets done in its time the big job that has to be done. By this test I do not think anyone can say that the many people in these last seven years who have given composite leadership have failed in their obligation. Most of those who call for a wholly different type of leadership must admit the fairly constant progress of these years. Most of those who complain now were the shouting optimists of 1929.

I do not believe that the American people who swallowed that canned optimism in 1929 will swallow canned pessimism in 1940—particularly out of the same can.

The people of the United States recognize two facts today. The first is that the world outside our hemisphere is in really bad shape. This is a matter not for pessimism or optimism: it is a matter for realism. It is a fact—a fact so big that few people have grasped its meaning—a fact so big in its effect on the future of the world that all our little partisan squabbles are shameful in the light of it.

A Foundation Made

The second is that we have made great gains at home in our own economic prosperity and in the security of our individual citizens. These gains must not be chipped away; they must be only a foundation on which to build further gains.

Behind us lies accomplished a really big job. It was the creation out of the funk of the early 30s of a new spirit with which we can now face the 40s.

A realistic historian of our party has wisely concluded: "We have the intelligence to define our troubles and the physical means with which to meet them. In the end, whether we make America a good or a bad country will depend on what we make, individually, of ourselves. A selfish and greedy pepole cannot be free."

The enormous task which the Democratic Party has already performed in this generation has been to provide the energy and the confidence to steer government in the interest and under the direction of those of our people who do not went to be selfish and who do not want to be greedy.

And I am convinced that most people in the United States do have a sense—with a real feeling of pleasure in the moralities involved—that we have been moving forward these later years in the right direction.

They are really glad that on the whole the farmer is no longer an economic outcast and is getting better prices for his crops.

They are glad that we are slowly working out for labor greater privileges with greater responsibilities.

They are glad that gamblers and speculators are no longer the most honored element in our economic life.

They are glad that certain opportunities for security, once only available to the rich, like old age insurance, are becoming available to the poor.

They are glad that we are beginning to conserve the natural resources of our soil, our rivers and our trees for the good of our children; that we have improved our roads and added to our parks and built hundreds of schools; that we are bringing to every housewife cheap electricity's relief from drudgery; that we have made our banks safe and brought our courts up to date; that we have kept millions of people out of the bread lines.

They are glad that government is daily becoming more honest and more decent.

And one of the manifestations of that new spirit is that there are fewer Americans who view with alarm. There are, of course, some people—in addition to the professional politic viewers-with-alarm—who always look on the dark side of life, complain that things are not as they were once and who firmly believe that everybody who disagrees with them is a moron or a crook. They belong to the type of unfortunate individual of whom it is said, "He is enjoying bad health."

Example of Uncle Jed

Sometimes when I listen and listen to people like that I understand old Uncle Jed.

"Uncle Jed," said Ezra, one day, "ben't you gittin' a lettle hard of hearin'?" "Yes," said Uncle Jed, "I'm afeared I'm gittin' a mite deaf."

Whereupon Ezra made Uncle Jed go down to Boston to an ear doctor.

Uncle Jed returned. Ezra asked what happened. "Well," said Uncle Jed, "that doctor asked me if I had been drinkin' any. I said 'Yes, a mite.'

"Then that doctor said, 'Well, Jed, I might just as well tell you now if you don't want to lose your hearin' you've got to give up drinkin'.'

"Well, I thought it all over, and then I said, 'Doc, I like what I've been drinkin' so much better than what I've been hearin' that I reckon I'll jest keep on gittin' deef!'"

So you see I have talked with you tonight in a vein of old-fashioned philosophy, with little or no partisanship mixed up with it—just as I promised by three Republican leader friends who ought to have been here tonight. They are grand fellows, liked by me and by every Democrat in the Congress. Nowadays most everybody in the country knows that sometimes when two Representatives or two Senators engage in a terrific battle of words, a forensic philippic, a 15-round heavyweight championship bout, the two contestants, five minutes later, will be found sitting in the cloakroom with their arms about each other laughing and joking while they catch their breath.

There are, of course, a few exceptions of men who, stretching political disagreements into personal invective, prove the general rule—but why bring up unpleasant subjects at this dinner, at which we are all having such a good time? I am genuinely sorry for those exceptions to the rule. They must find it hard to live with themselves—and with their families and friends as well.

Motive in the long run is what counts—motive accompanied by good manners. If leaders have good motives and good manners and, at the same time, knowledge of the different parts of the country and plenty of experience, you can be fairly safe in assuming that they won't wreck your Government.

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Gauss Named 1st U. S. Envoy To Australia

Career Diplomat In Far East Most Of Time Since 1907

By Felix Cotten.
Post Staff Writer

President Roosevelt yesterday appointed Clarence Edward Gauss, a career diplomat who was born on Capitol Hill, as the first minister from the United States to Australia.

Gauss' name was sent to the Senate for confirmation after it had been announced that direct diplomatic relations were being established with Australia, thereby bringing closer together two leading English-speaking powers with interests in the Pacific.

Australia heretofore has been represented in Washington indirectly through the British Embassy. The Canberra government previously had disclosed that Richard G. Casey, now Australian minister of supply, would come to Washington as its first minister to this country.

Gauss Schooled Here

New Zealand now becomes the only British dominion without its own representative in this country.

Gauss, a graduate of Business High School here, has been in the diplomatic service in China for the greater part of the time since 1907 and is considered thoroughly grounded in Far Eastern affairs.

Premier Robert Gordon Menzies of Australia was quoted by the Associated Press yesterday as saying the appointment of Casey was part of a policy to strengthen peaceful contacts with all Pacific powers.

"By closer contact," he declared in a radio broadcast, "we may contribute to fuller understanding between English-speaking nations.

"Australia attaches importance to the friendship of the United States and is prepared to do much to improve it."

Father a U. S. Employe

Gauss was born at 24 Sixth street southeast on January 12, 1887. His father, Herman Gauss, who died in 1933, was employed in the Pension Office for 45 years or more. He has two brothers here, Herman C. Gauss, an attorney in the solicitor's office in the Interior Department, and Harry W. Gauss, assistant trust officer of the Washington Loan & Trust Co.

He served as stenographer for the House Invalid Pensions Committee from 1903 to 1905, and was a clerk in a law office from 1903 to 1906. Gauss took a $900-a-year clerkship in the State Department on August 2, 1906, and qualified for the consular service by studying languages from private tutors. He has been consul general at Shanghai since December 5, 1935, and also holds the title of counselor of the American Embassy in China.

Chinese Form Harvard Club

Chungking, Jan 8 (AP).—Harvard alumni formed a Harvard club today in this temporary capital of China and elected as president T. V. Soong, former finance minister, who is Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek's brother-in-law. Soong was graduated from Harvard Business School 20 years ago.

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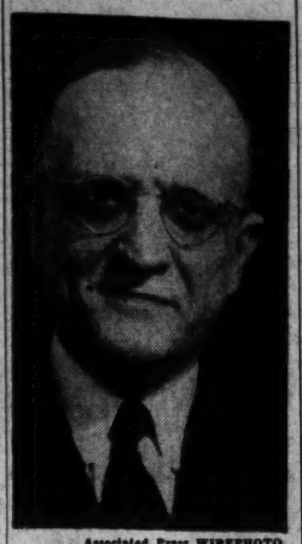

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CLARENCE E. GAUSS, consul general at Shanghai, yesterday was named by President Roosevelt to be the first U. S. Minister to Australia

Gilstrap Named To NYA Post

By the Associated Press

Sam P. Gilstrap, 32-year-old Oklahoma City lawyer, will do the National Youth Administration's job in Puerto Rico. Gilstrap was sent there from the Washington NYA office several weeks ago, Administrator Aubrey Williams announced.

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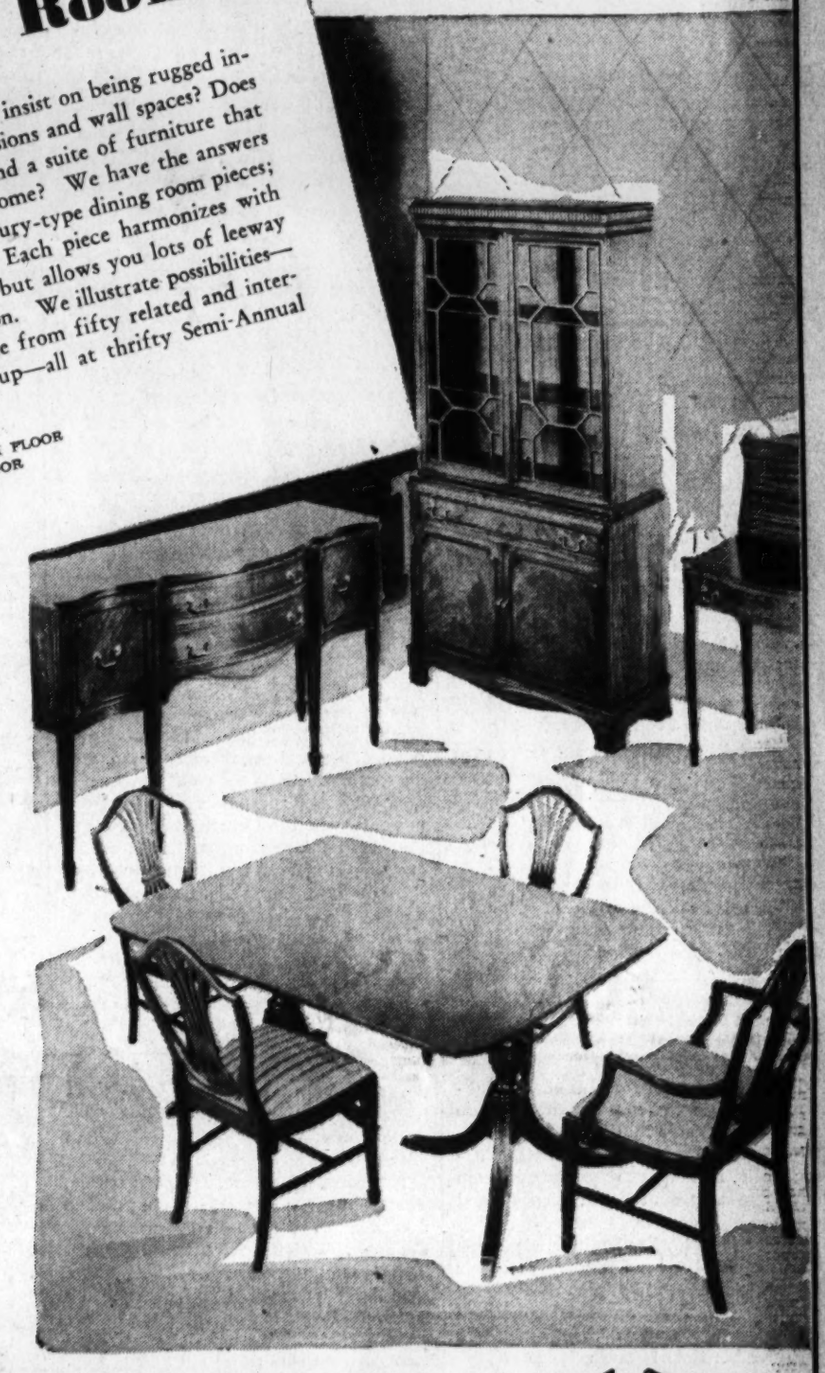

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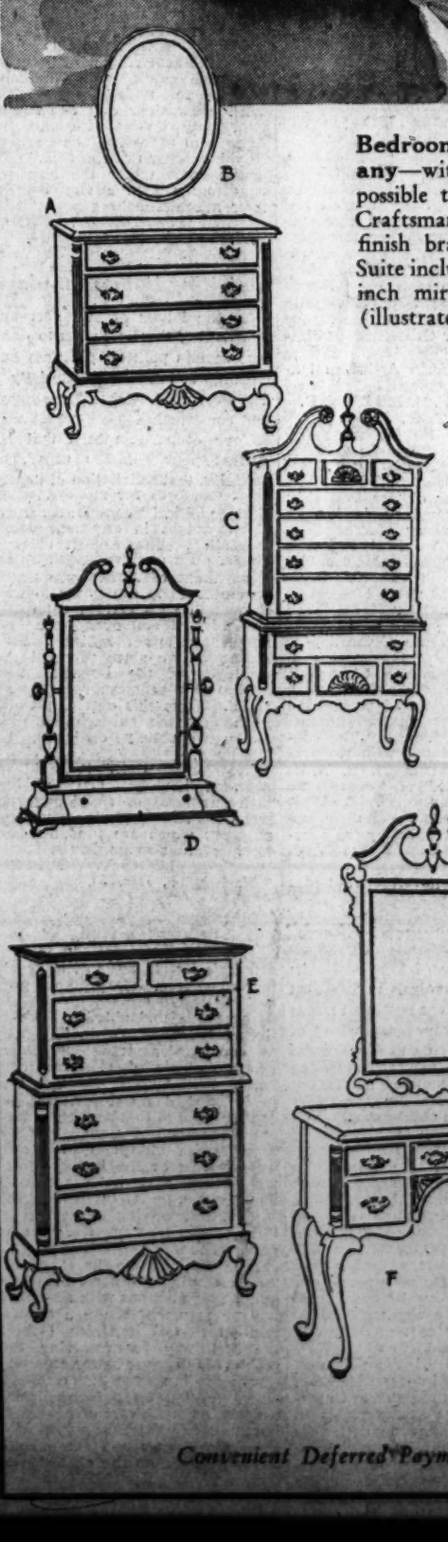

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The Vacant Judgeship

In filling judicial vacancies existing at the first of the year it is natural that President Roosevelt gave first attention to the Supreme Court. With Attorney General Murphy named to the Supreme Bench, however, other vacancies that have not been filled tend to assume a larger degree of importance.

The selection of a Washington lawyer to succeed the late Judge Cox of the United States Court for the District must be regarded as urgent. The court has an enormous accumulation of cases waiting to be tried. In its civil division the meting out of justice lags about two years behind the filing of complaints. There is little hope of correcting this sorry state of affairs until a competent local jurist is authorized to take the vacant seat on the District bench.

Presumably the President has delayed action because of the pressure of other duties. Considering the high caliber of the Washington lawyers who have been recommended for the post, his choice should not be a difficult one. And no question as to the selection of a judge from outside the District should arise.

The District Court is the only tribunal of its kind in the United States. To be sure, it serves the same purpose as do the Federal district courts in other jurisdictions. But it also has other functions. Because of the unique status of Washington, the United States District Court here must handle cases that in other jurisdictions go to county or city tribunals. Consequently, its rules of procedure differ in some respects from those of other Federal courts.

Only a local lawyer familiar with these rules could be expected, in the near future, to lighten the burden now resting upon the court. An appointee from outside the District would necessarily require considerable time to learn the local procedure before he could be of any substantial service in reducing the vast number of old cases.

So the filling of this vacancy should cause the President no trouble. If he is interested in making an appointment solely in the interests of the Capital City, he will select only a competent local lawyer. And since qualified men meeting this requirement have been recommended, there seems to be no point in further delaying an appointment.

A Common Fight

Attorney General Frank Murphy emphasized an all-important truth when, in his eloquent address to the National Conference for Palestine last Sunday, he pointed out that the resurgence of bigotry and intolerance in the world is not "primarily or peculiarly a Jewish problem."

The Jews, he noted, have served "not merely as a scapegoat but as a smokescreen to conceal more aggressive designs of power-mad men." They have merely "suffered first and suffered the hardest" from this upsurge of the brute spirit. Thus Catholics and Protestants who permit themselves to become the witting or unwitting tools of bigots are helping to unleash forces likely to destroy all religions. They are also helping to undermine one of the great pillars upon which American democracy rests.

It is more than a coincidence that in such countries as Germany the persecution of the Jews has been carried out simultaneously with the destruction of democratic rights and institutions and that the inauguration of the anti-Semitic program was soon followed by actions against the Catholic and Protestant churches.

That is why all those who believe in democratic rights, in religious freedom, in humanitarianism, in peace and brotherhood must unite in fighting the virus of intolerance. This country which, as Mr. Murphy says, "was built to greatness by a partnership of men and women who represent every race and nationality that inhabits the globe," has a special interest in preserving these basic individual rights.

Laws alone cannot stamp out bigotry nor can guns or battleships ultimately preserve democracy. Democracy can be preserved, as the Attorney General so well points out, only by "the devotion of a people who have the good sense to realize that intolerance is no respecter of persons—that, once unleashed, it has no regard for religion or race or economic status, or, least of all, for that dignity of the individual which lies at the basis of our civilization."

Anti-Lynching Politics

Politics inevitably intrudes into a Congressional session preceding a general election. Every action that is taken is likely to be considered from the viewpoint of its political effect. But that does not justify the injection of mere time-wasting political gestures into a session that is confronted by more urgent legislation than it can hope to enact.

The anti-lynching bill taken up by the House yesterday must be placed in this category. It has previously passed the House only to be killed by filibuster in the Senate. There can scarcely be any doubt that the bill would encounter a similar fate if it should be passed by the House and again submitted to the Senate for debate. To avoid another filibuster and serious disruption of their legislative program Senate leaders would probably pigeonhole the bill.

There is no reason, moreover, for pressing the bill at this time. A few years ago, when the barbarous practice of lynching persons suspected of crime was common in the South, a plausible case could be made for some sort of Federal interference. Now lynching has virtually disappeared. Every State, except Mississippi and Florida, had a clear record in 1939 so far as this dastardly crime is concerned. And in those two States only three lynchings were reported.

With the problem thus narrowed to two States, there is no excuse whatever for the enactment of an anti-lynching bill that would violate the constitutional division of powers between the Federal Government and the States. Indeed, the proposal of Federal penalties for State officials who fail to do their duty was never acceptable. It presumes to exercise a power which the Constitution denies to the Federal Government. Failure of a few States adequately to protect their own citizens, inexcusable though it is, does not justify such a gross encroachment upon their constitutional rights.

When such cogent objections to the bill are added to the fact that the States have almost completed the task of putting their own houses in order, no reasonable excuse is left for reviving the anti-lynching bill in Congress. Regardless of what action the House may take, the bill will doubtless remain a dead letter. Yet some legislators insist on reviving it in an election year in the hope of winning votes.

The issue, of course, is not lynching. That outrageous and uncivilized practice is condemned by almost every member of Congress. With the current improvement in State law enforcement, it will doubtless soon be wiped out. The question by which the House is confronted is whether one group of legislators shall be permitted to make political capital out of this general hatred of lynching to the detriment of a crowded legislative program.

A Remarkable Record

One record set in 1939 for which the country has reason to be gratified is the transportation of 1,400,000 persons by air transport lines without a single fatality or major injury. During the last nine months of the year these individuals flew 620,000,000 passenger miles without serious mishap. According to Col. Edgar S. Gorrell, president of the Air Transport Association, this record represents the greatest gain in safe travel ever achieved by any class of passenger service in the United States.

As recently as 1936 one passenger was killed on air transport lines for every 10,000,000 passenger miles. In 1930 one person was killed for every 4,000,000 miles that passengers flew. The improvement brought about by rigid enforcement of safety precautions has been truly remarkable. No doubt a large measure of credit should go to the Civil Aeronautics Authority as well as to the transport companies.

Incidentally, this sharp reduction of accidents has proved to be good business. The air transport companies as a whole earned more than their expenses in 1939 for the first time in several years. More than 60 per cent of their income came from passenger traffic in contrast to 30 per cent from that source five years ago. Here is one industry that is expanding rapidly, and if it can maintain its commendable safety record of recent months, it will undoubtedly continue to do so.

War And Dictators

The announcement that Field Marshal Goering has taken over control of every branch of industry and commerce connected with Germany's war economy coincides with receipt of the news that the British government intends to requisition every ocean-going vessel of the United Kingdom and the colonies. Thus it is that war strengthens the hold of dictatorships in already regimented, totalitarian states, and fastens regimentation upon people who have previously enjoyed comparative freedom from state interference.

There is no way of avoiding this trend under the conditions of modern warfare, when victory may depend upon efficient mobilization of industrial resources and strategic attacks upon the enemy's economic defense. In the case of Germany it seems unlikely that the concentration of more power in the hands of the present economic dictator, Goering, entails further throttling of individual initiative. For that was suppressed long ago by the Nazi regime. The shift does, however, mean that subordinates more closely attached to Goering may replace his present assistants. And any such shifts suggest to the outsider that the course of wartime planned economy may not be running as smoothly and efficiently as the leaders had hoped.

In the case of Great Britain, the situation is, of course, quite different. The British are prepared to take over private industries and control private activities when the exigencies of war necessitate such action. Consequently, state control may be expected to extend by degrees to new fields and to become increasingly stringent in already controlled areas of economic activity.

In Germany the authorities are merely strengthening a system voluntarily adopted in time of peace. In England they are following a course of conduct forced upon the country by a war which has seriously interfered with the functioning of a comparatively free economic system.

The Needle's Eye

The Good Book tells us that "it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God." But no such handicap bars the way of economic royalists into the mundane realm of New Deal diplomacy. If Mr. Roosevelt's appointments to ambassadorial and ministerial posts are any guide, the present Administration obviously does not consider the foreign service as any part of the celestial kingdom.

Only last week the Duke utility and the Stotesbury banking millions were appointed to Canada. Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, whose wife is heiress to the Republican millions of W. B. Thompson, is Ambassador to Poland. Joseph E. Davies, who married the Postum millions, has attained a high post in the Department of State via the American embassies in Moscow and Brussels.

The list of those who have managed to squeeze through the diplomatic needle's eye is not yet exhausted. There is also Myron Taylor, former head of the Morgan steel trust, who has just been sent to the Vatican. There is Breckenridge Long who, with his wife, commands a sizable fortune. Formerly Ambassador to Italy, he has been named Assistant Secretary of State. There is also Joseph P. Kennedy, Wall Street magnate, who is accredited to the Court of St. James's.

Virtue, it is said, is its own reward—but not in politics, and least of all in the year of a Presidential election. A rich man may not be able to go through a needle's eye, but there is nothing to prevent him from pushing open a swinging door leading to the party treasurer's office. For some economic royalists that simple act seems to invoke all the saving grace that is required in our diplomatic service.

Australia's Envoy

The close and friendly relations which have always obtained between the United States and Australia are signalized anew in the simultaneous announcement in Canberra and Washington of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries.

Hitherto Australia's interests in the United States have been represented by the British Ambassador, whose staff for some years has included the able and popular Mr. Frank Keith Officer as Australian Counselor of Embassy.

Because of the war and the continuing crisis in the Far East, however, questions of mutual concern to the United States and the Australian Commonwealth have greatly increased in number and importance. Australia has thus seen fit to follow in the footsteps of the Dominion of Canada and the Union of South Africa by establishing direct diplomatic relations with this country. On the American side the development was foreshadowed when, in 1935, Mr. J. Pierrepont Moffatt, now chief of the European division of the Department of State, was sent to Sydney as consul-general.

The importance which the Canberra government attaches to the newly created post of Minister to Washington is seen in the appointment to it of a high official, Mr. Richard G. Casey, minister of supply and former federal treasurer. Mr. Clarence Gauss, at present consul-general at Shanghai, and an outstanding foreign service officer, has been named American Minister to Canberra.

"All the world's a stage"—with a bunch of bad actors hogging the spotlight.

Take care of your pennies and the tax collector will take care of your dollars.

Troubles never arrive singly—they gang up on you, the dirty cowards!

Speaking Of Lynchings

Letters To The Editor

All communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. In fairness to other correspondents brevity is requested. Letters are subject to condensation.

Cause Of Crime?

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: California just now is receiving unfavorable publicity because of alleged conditions in San Quentin Prison. California is not, however, the only State with a prison problem. Criminals, like the poor, are with us in increasing numbers out of proportion to the general population.

The first intelligent thing to do in an effort to remove any undesirable condition is to determine the cause of such condition and remove it. What is the cause of crime?

Judge Olson, in sentencing a criminal, said, "Society is to blame for such criminals, because society has not cleansed the blood stream of ancestors of criminals."

Research indicates that perhaps 55 per cent of crime is attributable to environment, and approximately 45 per cent heredity. Both causes can be attacked. Probably nothing will yield more lasting results than sterilization of the habitual criminal, when after due trial, he is found to be carrier of undesirable genes.

This is written in Sacramento, where the modern movement for sterilization of social inadequates had a beginning. California's law was enacted about a quarter century ago. A decade ago this State had more sterilizations than all the rest of the world. Then the movement spread to some eight Northwestern European nations. With crushing tax burdens there, they now outnumber California sterilizations 10 to 1.

Is this not worth American taxpayers' careful thought?

E. H. PITTS, M. D.
Sacramento, Calif., Jan. 3.

A Dozen Grasshoppers

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I have a profound admiration for the editorial views of The Post. But recently The Post had two editorials on the so-called troubles in Ireland. Both editorials were unduly pessimistic and I regret to say indicated a lack of first-hand information.

I had the pleasure of vacationing in Ireland during the months of August and September of last year. I gallivanted through the country and met all classes of people and discussed with them the situation relative to the I. R. A. The consensus among those with whom I talked was that the I. R. A. is chiefly composed of irresponsible adolescents, totally devoid of responsible leadership and their rascalities are deprecated by the overwhelming masses of the Irish people.

The Dublin government under the astute leadership of De Valera is abundantly capable of dealing with this pestiferous group of mischief-makers and in addition they will be dealt with in a way satisfactory to the great and overwhelming majority of the Irish people who want to be let alone in their present prosperity and happiness.

The following utterance from the lips of the great Edmund Burke will fit the present situation in Ireland better than anything that I may be able to say: "My friends must not think that because half a dozen grasshoppers under a fern make the field ring with their importunate chink while thousands of cattle rest under the great Irish oaks, chew their cud and are silent, pray do not imagine that those who make the noise are the only inhabitants of the field." The grasshoppers under the fern will be disciplined in a way befitting their mischief-making propensities.

DAN M. DIXON.
Washington, Jan. 5.

Soliciting Among Employes

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Broadening the Hatch act to denature certain political practices now existing, as suggested editorially in The Post of December 30, is timely and constructive.

Your comment recalls that last August your columns urged, essentially, that solicitation of department employes for moneys, which abut political contributions, be given weight in any amendatory legislation. The August editorial hinged on a circular issued by the Department of Agriculture urging its employes to contribute to what seemed to be a private enterprise. The District employes were later importuned to act similarly. Press accounts have since reported that employes of the Department of Justice are correspondingly engaged. From this detail, it would seem that the subscription plan, although publicly criticized, has expanded.

"Now is the time," it would appear, to have adopted the idea then suggested of restricting subscriptions among employes to those purposes which are fundamentally for humanitarian needs.

LOUIS V. WOULFE.
Washington, Dec. 30.

"Trade Agreement Check"

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Your editorial analysis in The Post of January 7 of the possible reasons for the "temporary suspension" of negotiations leading to a reciprocal trade agreement between the United States and Argentina, points out that Great Britain has the upper hand, being "the chief export outlet for Argentine products."

Such a conclusion seems correct and is borne out by a comparison of the British and American trade figures. In the first ten months of 1939 Great Britain's purchases from Argentina had already amounted to approximately $98,700,000, or 34.1 per cent of the latter country's total exports; during the same period our purchases, mostly linseed, from that source, were about $30,700,000 or only 10.6 per cent of Argentine exports.

On the basis of these figures, and also taking into consideration that Argentina, through the Runciman pact, enjoys special rights in the London money market, the United States is not in a position to claim most-favored nation treatment. Moreover, the director of the Buenos Aires Exchange Control Bureau recently announced that his country's foreign trade policy would be "to buy from those who buy from us."

These are undoubtedly the motives for Argentina's unwillingness to conclude a trade agreement where reciprocity means so little, and notwithstanding the fact that in the month of October, 1939, we actually sold to that country $1,260,000 more than England. At that time British industrial production was affected by the impact of the war which may have accounted for our gain, but Great Britain will still continue buying on the average three times as much Argentine products as we do.

Your comments to the effect that "when trading prospects are more normal, negotiations with Argentina will be resumed" sound a hopeful solution to this impasse. I think the best way for resolving this problem is discover better economic psychology in approaching countries whose foreign trade is predicated entirely, or in the case of Argentina in some measure on the importation of raw materials and semi-manufactured goods, on the exchange of their agricultural produce for our factory products. GUY d'AULBY.
Arlington, Va., Jan. 8.

Dies' Work

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The American Defense Society, which has been carrying on the fight against subversive influences in the United States since the days of Emma Goldman and Trotsky, has insisted that the work of the Congressional Committee, under Chairman Dies, go on in exposing the internal foes of our country.

When a committee, duly authorized by Congress, performing a patriotic service of highest order, is criticized and challenged by underhanded forces that are admittedly seeking to destroy our Government, with the sympathy and encouragement of those high in authority, it is no time for pussyfooting. It is time to draw the line between real and "fake" Americans.

There are among us large numbers of people, both alien and native, who, for reasons impossible to explain, encourage those who secretly scheme and work to destroy our form of government. The influence of such people is as poison to constitutional democracy. Be they outright Fascists and Communists, or their sympathetic dupes, be they "fellow travelers" or plain "suckers," their influence must be exposed and through exposure corrected and stopped.

Teachers, whether in schools or pulpits, who associate with and allow their names to be used by the Godless group that the Dies Committee has shown, are working to undermine Christian America, cannot escape by twisting the meaning of the Bill of Rights, or by proclaiming that Congressmen who do their high duty, fearlessly, are other than true Americans. Teachers, politicians, or colleges and other organizations, that cannot distinguish between free speech, scurrility and lying, can no longer escape being classified as incompetents, or as fools or knaves; as such they are unfit for leadership.

Let the investigation by Congress continue to expose and name all secret "borers from within" who would destroy our institutions. Meanwhile, let collegiate bodies deal appropriately with professors who lend their support to subversive movements, and let churches take proper cognizance of "fellow traveling" preachers when their preponderant sympathies lie with the enemies of American democracy.

ROBERT APPLETON.
Chairman, American Defense Society.
New York, Jan. 5.

For President

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I believe there is a widespread feeling that—more important than the dictates of partisanship, or of political or factional politics—the next President should be a real American of sound common sense, thoroughly grounded in the needs and requirements of the people of the country. The great office of President of the United States should seek the man and not the candidate who hankers after the office.

I desire to call to your attention a man who embodies those requirements which I believe are set in the minds of the voters. He is Congressman James W. Wadsworth, of New York State—a man with wide public experience in national affairs throughout his career, and with contacts over many years with the farmers, workers and industrialists.

His name and family are inseparably entwined with the history of the great State of New York, which is an essential requisite for victory of the Republican Party.

I hold in no disparagement the names of others in the Republican Party mentioned for the office of President, but as an American and a Delaware Republican my heart must speak for a New York favorite son—one that I believe would make the best President in either party. I only hope when the Republican National Convention meets that it will consider the elements of Mr. Wadsworth's great strength.

OBSERVER.
Wilmington, Del., Jan. 8.

The Post Impressionist

The Auto And The Bath

A too rigidly enforced Sunday observance law in our early home life probably accounts to this day for a certain distaste for all Godly Sabbath activities in both my brother and myself.

Father was born the son of a Universalist preacher, but, due perhaps to a certain inherent moderation, which he practiced all his life, escaped the fate of most ministers' sons. Indeed, although a newspaperman for many years, until he degenerated into the practice of law, he remained throughout his days a one-drink man, and truly exemplified that most neglected of civilized virtues, tolerance.

With Mother it was very different. Despite close relationship to numerous members of the Episcopal clergy including one bishop, whose clerical appearance and manner would have turned P. G. Wodehouse green with envy, she was brought up a strict Presbyterian in the days when infant damnation was regarded as quite liberal. Naturally anything pleasant on Sunday was abhorrent to one so trained.

My earliest recollections paint Sunday as a day of horror, lightened only by permission to read, always one road to happy forgetfulness. The first concrete instance still recalled, occurred one year when Christmas, a dismal rainy day, happened to fall upon Saturday. Dear old St. Nick had deposited a beautiful little red automobile under my tree, but I was subject to colds, so the lower hall was my only and very restricted speedway that day.

Sunday dawned bright and clear. Some childish idea of "Yoicks and Away" stirred my boom as I tried to get my beautiful two-foot-power speedster out the door unseen. As our old cook used to say, "I shoulda knowd."

Before self and vehicle were even half out the areaway, maternal wrath descended upon my unhappy head. Good little boys, it seemed, did not ride their toy automobiles on Sunday. The implication was plain that good little boys wouldn't want to, which put me pretty far down on the list.

Nor was my mood lightened when, upon ascending to the front parlor window, I observed a comrade, from across the street, gaily exercising an obviously new little red auto, tragically similar to mine, up and down a satisfactorily lengthy sidewalk.

"Why can't I do it, if Sascha can?" was the way I opened my first theological discussion with Mother. She explained that Sascha was a little Jewish boy and that therefore his Sunday came on Saturday. Mother always tried to explain until backed into a corner as she was this time, when I explained that besides the bliss of Sunday motoring, Sascha also played on the block with us each pleasant Saturday.

Well, the wicked flourished. The longer I watched Sascha, the more beautiful appeared his racer. He was having grand fun and once, I remember, he saluted my woebegone face in the window with a nonchalant wave of the hand, one-arm driving the while, which didn't improve matters one tiny bit.

I went to Sunday school that afternoon almost an anti-Christ, wondering in the gloomy depths of my soul what steps were necessary to enter the Jewish church. In fact, that thought remained in the back of my mind until many months later when a rigid Jewish fast day arrived and, as I stowed away my ample daily rations, I sensed that the sons of Abraham, too, have their problems.

The entirely unincorporated but very alluring Sunday Supper Society was another rock upon which Mother's and my theological theories split. In the tiny Connecticut hamlet where I spent my first 15 summers, a group of young people, mostly relatives and my constant week-day companions, were accustomed to picnic at various neighboring points of interest each Sunday evening. Although considerably younger than the rest, I was always invited and naturally eager to go. But Sunday picnics were wicked according to the maternal viewpoint.

And so one fateful Sunday I sneaked away, miserable sinner, and went anyhow. Such outright disregard of maternal orders were so infrequent at that time that the incident is still bitterly clear in my mind. We went to Bloody Brook and the very young sinner went in wading, another heinious offense against sabbatical laws. But the Angel of the Lord rose up and rebuked me straightway.

Wading in guilty glee I stepped on a too smooth submerged rock, slipped, and sat down hard in about 12 inches of cold mountain spring water. All present were well aware of my aforementioned subjection to colds on the slightest excuse. So a much older cousin borrowed a pair of feminine under-pants that could be spared.

Mine together with my trousers were hung on a nearby tree to dry. I doubt if many adults can picture the awful, unbearable embarrassment I suffered. The modesty of a small boy is far greater that that of females of any age. To see my own drawers exposed to public gaze while my poor little nakedness was very incompletely covered by an obviously feminine set, was such punishment, that even Mother realized my soul's agony when I finally crept home. She spared the slipper.

And so today it is when Sunday rolls around, as it does too often, that I have to resist most earnestly the very basest side of a reasonably base nature. Only by the strongest effort of will power, once the Sabbath dawns, are innocent women and children safe in my presence. Only an iron determination keeps me from becoming a blaspheming and ribald sot between Saturday midnights and Sundays at 12 p. m. And it's all due to a little red auto and some young cousin's too lacy underwear.

TOM PETERS.

Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler

No Note Of Idealism

The common bond between all the youth movements which have caused such commotion since last summer is that none of them emphasize character and the obligation of the individual human being to behave decently. This will be denied with great resentment on behalf of those youth movements which are directed by the clergy, but I insist that even in those groups the purpose is not primarily to refine the individual. The purpose is to unite a lot of young people against other young people who are also being united by their elders for conflicting aims.

None of these youth movements, from the Boy Scouts on up through the grades to ham-'n'-eggs and Townsendism, is a spontaneous or independent action. Young men and women may hold the official positions, attend to the correspondence, arrange the conventions and make the speeches, but in the background of every youth movement in Europe and in this country you will find shrewd elders guiding and greatly enjoying the precocious antics of the little dears. Up in the ham-'n'-eggs and Townsend age brackets the political engineers are less modest. In the Cleveland convention of the old folks' party in 1936 old Doc Townsend was on the platform and all over the place, and the old gentleman did manage to hang onto his show, but various younger political adventurers gave him a hard wrestle just the same.

Old People Exploited In Shameless Manner

CHARLIE COUGHLIN yanked off his coat and collar and gave the old folks what-for and a reverend carpetbagger from Louisiana, who had lost out when Huey Long was shot, busted into the convention and tried his darndest to take over. So the old doctor still holds the nominal leadership of the Townsend thing, but you may have noticed that the old people have been exploited in the most shameless manner by candidates for the Senate and Congress who are much below the pension age. They get elected on the Townsend vote, and then nothing happens nor will it ever. The ham 'n'-egg thing was a plain racket, and all the leaders were springers by comparison with their elderly victims.

Perhaps I shouldn't have mentioned the Boy Scouts as a youth movement because they are too young to matter, and, anyway so far as I know, they are not exploited. However, they aren't independent and that is one of the points I am making. Elder people run them just as elders run the antics of the 'teenies and the younger 20's.

I still think youth will continue to get the best advice and direction at home, and that if the American family can't produce anything better than a lot of ignoramuses, cads and grafters then it is just too bad for the U. S. A. The make-up of the home circle has changed much in the last quarter-century, but the fundamental responsibility is still there and most families will continue to attend to the raising of their young and to the duty of pointing them the right way. And any person who presumes to become a patron of American youth, thereby posing as an expert in the development of the moral character of young people, had better come with good credentials. Any man or woman who has done a conspicuously unsuccessful job in this respect is likely to raise a challenge from the parents of oncoming youth and from thoughtful young people, too.

Early Teaching Didn't Take

AROUND THIS COUNTRY, in Louisiana, New Jersey, Chicago, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Boston and New York, the character of the men and women who hold public office and political power is such as to cast sad doubt on the character and fundamental honesty of the people and the future of the country. In none of these new youth movements, however, is there any inspiration to better conduct. They all seem very hard-boiled, power-hungry and demanding, and no note of sacrifice or iedalism is heard in the general fuss about resolutions and political stratagems.

The rascals now in their middle years or early old age who have robbed the public kitty and weakened faith in popular government in the political bad lands of the country cannot claim to have had bad raising or no religious teaching. They got that, all right, but it didn't take. They didn't get character. I don't know why, but youth movements are not the answer. No youth is going to catch character in a politicalized, engineered youth movement. Hitler, Stalin and Mussolini have shown what youth movements do.

Today And Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

The Wagner Act

It would be much easier for the public to think clearly and fairly about the Wagner Act if the label did not give such a misleading description of the contents. The general public is bound to suppose that a National Labor Relations Board is concerned with the peaceable adjustment of the relations between employers and employees, and on this assumption the public is always expecting the Board to act as an impartial tribunal.

But as a matter of fact the Wagner Act, unlike the Railway Labor Act, is not concerned with the general relations between labor and capital. It is a very special agency. It is designed to accomplish one single purpose, namely to promote the organziation of labor for the purposes of collective bargaining; all other labor relations are outside the scope of this so-called National Labor Relations Board. It has no power to mediate, conciliate or arbitrate in labor disputes; if American industry were as completely unionized as is British industry, for example, there would under the Wagner Act, be no further "labor relations" for the National Labor Relations Board to deal with.

The problem presented by the Wagner Act cannot be understood unless its very specialized purpose is clearly understood. For all the controversies in which the Board has been involved originate in the fact that the sole function of the Board is to promote the organization of hitherto unorganized industries.

Wagner Act Passed To Overcome Resistance

THIS IS MADE fairly plain in the statement of a member of the Board, Dr. William M. Leiserson, to the special House committee. "It is indeed regrettable," he said, "that we should ever have reached a condition that made it necessary for Congress to enact the National Labor Relations Act. Most of the great industrial nations of the world do not have any statutes of this kind. The reason is, apparently, that in those countries it did not occur to the great body of employers that they had the right to deny to their employees the freedom of organization which they claimed for themselves."

The fact is that because many American industries have resisted unionization, Congress passed the Wagner Act to overcome their resistance. Dr. Leiserson has explained correctly the purpose of the act and has defined accurately its specialized, and temporary, function. But granting that the purpose was sound, it does not necessarily follow that the means adopted were wise. I believe they were unwise, and I think that Dr. Leiserson's own remarks about the act sustain that contention.

The Board has two means of action. First, it may issue an "order" to employers to cease and desist from certain unfair labor practices which interfere with the right of employes to organize. These "orders" are not enforced by the Board but by the courts, and they are reviewable by the courts. Second, the Board may "certify" the names of the representatives of the workers with whom the employer must enter into collective bargaining. When the Board "certifies," its action is not reviewable in the courts.

No Power To Enforce Employers' Rights

NOW, THE FIRST function, that of prosecuting employers who infringe the legal rights of employes, might in principle at least be done more appropriately by the Department of Justice. Dr. Leiserson's testimony in this connection is interesting. Replying to his charge that the Wagner Act is "one-sided and does not protect the employer," he said that "there is plenty of law dealing with unfair practices by labor organizations." What he failed to note is that Congress established a special board to investigate and institute prosecutions where the rights of labor are infringed but left the enforcement of employers' rights to the ordinary civil and criminal procedure.

What is the reason for this distinction? Presumably, that a workingman cannot hire lawyers to look after his rights whereas an employer can. But while this may be a sufficient reason for establishing a special agency, would it not have been much wiser to give this agency the power to enforce employers' rights as well? For then, instead of being a partisan advocate, the Board would have been an agency of justice. Far from weakening the position of labor, this would have strengthened it. For the action of the Board would then have commanded the respect of all parties; employers would have been deprived of a rankling sense of grievance which must exist when they see a Government agency playing the role of advocate.

Is there any escape from the conclusion that all unfair labor practices should be prosecuted by the Board, as all conspiracies in restraint of trade are prosecuted by Mr. Thurman Arnold in the Department of Justice, or that all cases of this sort should be left to the ordinary civil and criminal procedure by which laws of equal importance are enforced? For the inherent partisanship of the law, instead of creating public sympathy, provokes public animosity. It impairs respect for the Board. It injects an inevitable bias into the choice of its personnel and into the conduct of its daily proceedings. It provokes resistance, and discourages voluntary compliance with the intent of the law.

Board Misinterpreted Intent Of Congress

WHEN WE COME to the other function of the Board, which is to determine who shall bargain for the workers, Dr. Leiserson's testimony is also interesting. He says that the Board misinterpreted the intent of Congress when it assumed the power to decide "what form of organization is best for labor bargaining." In effect he charges his colleagues with usurping powers that Congress never meant to give them. It is a serious charge and, obviously, it is the duty of Congress to make plain what it did mean, or better still, what it now means.

This is a very important matter which will have far-reaching consequences. It is a serious undertaking for a government agency to accept the responsibility of deciding whether labor shall organize by crafts, by plants, by industries, or, as in the case of the Pacific longshoremen, by regions. For if the government undertakes to make this kind of decision, then it must realize the consequences of its intervention. In determining the form of labor organization, it is compelling the employers to adopt the same form of organization, and it is compelling the employes to enter into what are in fact compulsory, government-fostered organizations. How serious a matter this may be becomes evident when we remember that the Pacific longshoremen case, just decided by the Supreme Court, did not arise out of a suit between labor and capital but between the C. I. O. and the A. F. of L.

As a matter of fact, once the government passes from the protection of the right to organize to the compulsory promotion of particular forms of labor organization, it has started on a road which leads far afield. Compulsory unionism means compulsory employees' associations, and once labor relations have become compulsory, there is no likelihood of stopping short of compulsory arbitration. Perhaps that is the way we are going. But it is the way taken by the corporative state, and if we are going that way, we should know it and go there with our eyes open.

Trapper Calls Bronx Mink Better Than Canadian

New York, Jan. 8 (AP).—The Bronx, famed as the home of a strange dialect, the Bronx Zoo, the name of a cocktail, and the northern terminus of the Bronx express, has now produced the Bronx mink.

And there is no occasion for a Bronx cheer, either, because Frank Hoyt, a 49-year-old trapper who was arrested recently for the astonishing crime of snaring mink in the Bronx, declared the Bronx species of this expensive little animal was far superior to the Canadian variety.

Hoyt, who lives in the comparative wilderness of White Plains but who found it more profitable to come down to the Bronx (population, 1,527,685) to set his traps, received a suspended sentence on a charge of violating a park ordinance.

President Reappoints RFC Board Members

President Roosevelt yesterday forwarded to the Senate for confirmation reappointments of members of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation board of directors for two-year terms.

The members are: Emil Schram, chairman; Carroll B. Merriam, Charles B. Henderson, Howard J. Klossmer and Sam Husbands.

Off The Record

By Ed Reed

France Presents Highest Medals to British Generals

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Paris, Jan 8.—Gen. Gamelin today awarded the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor, France's highest decoration, to Viscount Gort, commander in chief of the British army, and Gen. Sir Edmond Ironside, chief of the imperial general staff.

The ceremony took place after a luncheon given by Gamelin to the British army leaders and was attended also by Winston Churchill, Britain's first lord of the admiralty.

Churchill was reported today to have brought his staff with him on a surprise visit to France to help settle important allied naval questions.

Churchill, accompanied by his son, Randolph, a naval expert, and his secretary, toured Royal Air Force bases in France yesterday and the British sector of the Western Front today.

Life's Darkest Moment

Population Problem

By Mark Sullivan

Old Folks Increase

SOMETHING SAID in this column a while ago (about the Townsend plan for old-age pension, now pressed in Congress) has brought many letters. Some come from old folks, and are pathetic—they are pathetic even when they reproach the writer of this column as heartless, because he says that $200 a month for everyone over 65 is mathematically impossible. (Unless, of course, there should be inflation.)

But other letters come from a quite different source. They come from actuarial experts, authorities on an esoteric subject called "population trends." These experts purport to say what will be the future population of the United States—and how that future population will be divided, as among old folks, young folks, and persons of working age.

Some conclusions about the future, arrived at by these experts, are startling. They start with two existing conditions, which are:

(a) Decline of birth-rate, fewer babies. In 1915, the number of babies born in each thousand of the population was 25.1. By 1937, the number had fallen to 17.6.

(b) Length of life is increasing. People live longer. Consequently the number of old folks is increasing. A baby born in 1900 could expect to live, on the average, 48.23 years. A baby born in 1930 (year of the latest census) could expect to live 59.06 years. (These are the Census Bureau figures for white males. The figures for white females, and colored males and females differ only slightly.)

From these two conditions already existing, declining birth rate and increasing length of life, experts can make fairly accurate forecasts about the future. They can estimate what the population will be some 25 years from now, about 1965; and they can estimate how the total will be divided in age groups. The conclusions of several experts, while differing slightly, agree roughly upon the following approximate figures:

Twenty-five years from now, about 1965, the total population of the United States will be about 157,000,000. (The present population is about 133,000,000.)

Increase In Number Of Old Will Be Rapid

THE INCREASE in the total, it will be observed, will be comparatively small, from about 133,000,000 to about 157,000,000. But—and this is the important point—the increase in the number of old will be rapid and great.

The number of old folks, over 65, will be about 16,000,000. That will be about twice the present number, which is about 8,000,000.

The number of young folks, that is, under 20, will be about 60,000,000. (At present, the number is about 46,000,000.)

The number of persons of working age, that is, between 20 and 65, will be about 80,000,000. (At present, the number is about the same, 80,000,000.)

About those estimates, the first thing to notice, for its bearing on the Townsend and other old-age pension plans, is the doubling of the number of old folks, from 8,000,000 to 16,000,000.

The second thing to notice is the material increase in the number of young folks, under 20, from about 46,000,000 to about 60,000,000.

The third thing to notice is the number of working age, between 20 and 65. That will remain about the same, about 80 millions.

For this class last-named, the persons of working age, the prospect is disturbing. For they must support, either privately or through taxation, the other two classes, the young and the old.

The working group must pay for the schools for the young, and also the pensions for the old. And the combined number of old and young will have increased from 52,000,000 to 68,000,000—while the number of workers who support them will not have increased at all, will remain about 80,000,000.

New Kind of Class War Forecast

ACTUALLY, THE number of workers is not 80,000,000—that is the total between the ages of 20 and 65. About half of these are housewives or are otherwise not employed in the sense of earning incomes to pay taxes. Actually, about 40,000,000 workers will be supporting about 46,000,000 young plus 16,000,000 old, or a total of 62,000,000 old and young combined.

In other words, two groups, the old and young, will be looking to the working group for support. Politically, the old will have votes; the young won't.

One authority suggests we should take the vote away from the old, as we already do from the young. In politics, in Congress and State Legislatures, this would reduce the pressure bloc of the old, to equality with the young.

In what is here written, the basic facts of population trend are given. There is not space to consider consequences. But those consequences, in the judgment of experts, will be very far-reaching. The predictions include a new kind of class war, a kind of political civil war between young and old; and another war, with young and old combined on one side, and the workers on the other.

Certainly there will be many consequences, having ramifications into every area of life. Dr. Frank L. Dickinson, of the University of Illinois, thinks there may be "the most revolutionary cultural and social change since the fall of the Roman Empire."

The changes in population trends, already under way, compose one of those tides running far below the surface, which are utterly unnoticed, until they emerge, with invincible and far-reaching effects.

Greek Church Blesses Atlantic For Peace, Safety

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 8 (AP).—In a ceremony 1,700 years old, the Greek Orthodox Church of North and South America yesterday blessed the Atlantic Ocean "for peace and for safety."

Five thousand communicants from New Jersey and eastern seaboard cities witnessed the rites commemorating the Baptism of Christ.

After the service, which lasted an hour, the priests moved to the end of a pier. Bishop Kallistos, of Chicago, threw a gilded cross, laden with flowers, into the sea.

Theodore Sarris, 40-year-old chef, and George Jowalis, 40, who sells vegetables from a pushcart in New York, leaped in to retrieve the cross. The temperature was 32 degrees.

After January 26

By K. K. Kawakami

A Japanese Point Of View

Special Correspondence of The Post.

ON JANUARY 26 the American-Japanese treaty of commerce will lapse. Thereafter the travel and residence of the Japanese in America, Japanese imports brought in Japanese vessels, and Japanese ships entering American harbors will be governed by the domestic laws of this country. By the same token Americans, American goods and American ships going to Japan will be subject to Japan's internal laws.

In the light of the Statutes of the United States the immediate effects of treaty termination upon the Japanese will be these:

First: A 10 per cent ad valorem duty in addition to the regular tariff will be imposed upon Japanese or non-Japanese goods brought in Japanese ships.

Second: A 50 cent per ton harbor dues plus a 50 cent "light" or "lighthouse" duty will be imposed upon Japanese ships arriving at American ports. A Japanese ship calling at more than one port must repeat the same payment at each port.

Third: The Japanese who are in the United States under the treaty-merchant status will lose that status and will have to leave the country or be deported. Whether newspaper correspondents will come under this category is not clear. The Japanese residents who had established domicile here before the enactment of the 1924 immigration law will not be affected.

IF THE LAWS as outlined above were enforced on this side, Japan would probably do the same. This would throttle the trade of the Pacific and scuttle American-Japanese intercourse begun with Commodore Perry's historic advent in Japan almost a century ago.

As a matter of fact, such calamities will not happen. A few weeks ago this writer staked his journalistic prestige by advising, through the press dispatches, Japanese merchants and shipping interests to ship goods and send out vessels to this country as if nothing had happened. And he was right.

Already the Commerce and Treasury Departments have made it known that no discriminating tariffs or harbor dues will be levied upon Japanese imports and Japanese ships, respectively, after the lapse of the treaty. This is done, it is said on the strength of the precedent established by President Grant in 1872 and especially applied to Japan.

The truth is that the American Statute explicitly authorizes the President to suspend the imposition of discriminating tariffs and tonnage duties upon imports from and the ships of a treatyless foreign country if he is provided with satisfactory proof that no discriminating tariffs on American goods and American tonnage duties are levied upon ships by that foreign country.

In the present instance there is absolutely no possibility that Japan will initiate such discriminating measures. Therefore, it may be reasonably expected that the President will exercise the aforesaid authority, if in the meantime no modus vivendi, temporary working arrangement, is agreed upon between Tokyo and Washington.

AS REGARDS the status of the Japanese residents who are in America under the treaty, no instructions or rulings have been issued by the Labor Department, but one may be justified in assuming that the status quo will be maintained.

It is impossible to discuss these matters without taking into account the importance of American trade to Japan and vice versa. Of the two nations Japan would suffer the most from a complete severance of trade relations with the United States, because America provides the largest market for silk, one of the most important Japanese exports, and because Japan is largely dependent upon America for essential raw materials. This is so well known that it is unnecessary to discuss it here.

At the same time America will be far from unscathed. Even without the benefit of direct war-materials trade Japan is America's third best customer preceded only by Canada and Britain. Purchases from America by that single Asian nation, Japan, are much bigger than purchases by all the rest of vast Asia, with Oceania thrown into the scale for good measure—including China, Hongkong, Siam, the Philippines, French Indo China, the Dutch Indies, the British Indies, and Siberia. This trade cannot be cut off without producing serious repercussions in America.

TAKE SILK for one thing. All know silk is Japan's most important export. Bar that out of America, and Japan will suffer. But America will also suffer.

According to the joint council to combat the boycott against silk (including the representatives of the A. F. of L., the C. I. O. as well as the manufacturers) American factories convert Japanese silk into finished goods to the retail value of approximately $580,000,000. The industry employs more than a quarter of a million American workers and gives indirect employment to another quarter million engaged in transportation, distribution, merchandising, etc. If we include dressmaking and related industries, the number increases to one million. Furthermore, $200,000,000 invested in the machinery for large scale manufacture of fine silk hosiery will be frozen once Japanese silk in barred out.

TAKE COTTON for another thing. Says Dr. Alston H. Garside, economist of the New York Coton Exchange:

"During the last cotton season Japan's consumption of our cotton was about 40 per cent more than the total production of Oklahoma, which State was second only to Texas in its production of the staple. Between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 acres were devoted to growing that cotton. The beginning of it was equal to a full season's work for about 2,000 gins. Approximately 500 cargoes of cotton left this country for Japanese ports. The greater part of 1,000,000 people either found employment in producing and moving the cotton or were dependent upon those who did."

The above statement was made several years ago, but it still holds good. Japan, next to America, is the biggest cotton consumer. In the 5 years, 1934-38 inclusive, Japan bought $448,359,000 worth of American cotton. If this supply is cut off Japan will suffer, but there are several other countries to which she can turn for raw cotton, while America will never find another Japan to which to sell her produce.

As the silk-processing States in the East and the cotton-producing States in the South will suffer from the stoppage of Japanese trade, so will the Pacific Coast. According to the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce,

"No port of the United States is as greatly affected by the abrogation of the treaty between the United States and Japan as is the Southern California, for the reason that our (Los Angeles) trade with Japan is so much more important than with any other country that it overshadows all other international trade considerations from an economic standpoint. In fact last year our exports to Japan were greater than the combined exports to our seven largest customers, England, Philippine Islands, Russia, Australia, Canada, Dutch West Indies, and Chile."

For every dollar that Los Angeles sends to Japan that city receives $10 in return. To San Francisco Japan brought in $2.80 in 1937 and $4.42 in 1938 for every dollar that city sent to Japan. Taking the United States as a whole, Japanese trade in 1938 brought in $2 for every American dollar spent in Japan.

THE OUTBREAK of the European war has greatly increased American-Japanese trade. Last August Japanese imports from America totaled 68,158,000 yen. In October these totaled to 82,857,000 yen, an increase of 21 per cent. Japanese exports to America in August amounted to 54,486,000 yen. In October they totaled 78,553,000 yen, an increase of 44 per cent.

These figures serve only to emphasize Japan's economic dependence upon America. By hook or crook she will try to liberate herself from this yoke.

125 Years Late, New Orleans Pays Honor to Jackson

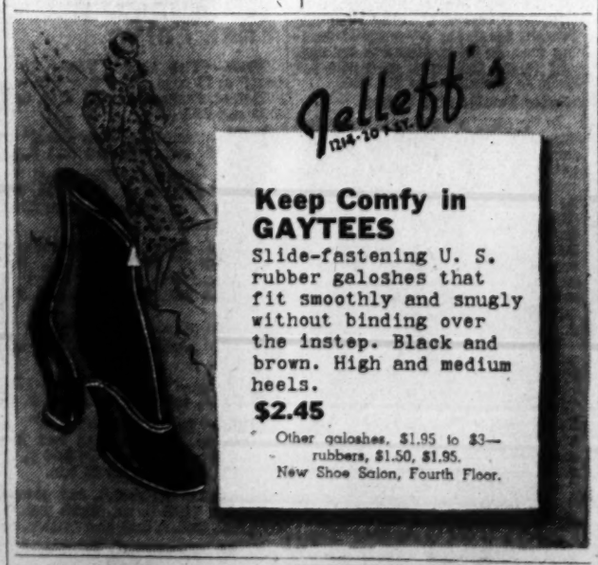
By the Associated Press

New Orleans, Jan. 8.—New Orleans, saved from the British by Andrew Jackson and a lean band of soldiers 125 years ago, seemed agreed yesterday that the general deserved considerable honor for the accomplishment.

But it wasn't always so unanimous in its approval.

Today the city heard a suggestion by Assistant Secretary of War Louis Johnson for establishment of rifle clubs in the interest of national defense and "in loyalty to the traditions of Old Hickory and to the famous Beale Rifles."

But 100 years ago—just 25 years after Jackson whipped the British and won his laurels—the 73-year-old general came to New Orleans to take part in person in a Jackson Day celebration, and at least two contemporary newspapers noted coolness of the reception he got.



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Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops

'Life With Father' Pries Open Another Seat Sale

Tickets Today for President's Birthday Play; Secret Service Gives Tip-Off on Folding Money; This, That and the Other About the Theater

ADDING ANOTHER to the rapidly growing list of points of focal interest for Washington theatergoers, tickets go on sale this morning at the National Theater box-office for the special performance of "Life With Father," the Broadway smash comedy hit by Russel Crouse and Howard Lindsay, which comes to the Capital as the opening attraction of this year's President's Birthday celebrations.

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For this single, Sunday night "command performance," on January 28, the entire original cast and production will be brought to town direct from the Empire Theater on Broadway, returning to resume the New York run immediately after the fall of the final curtain.

Since this will be a benefit performance the entire proceeds of which will go to the Infantile Paralysis Foundation, all tickets will be tax free. They will be scaled from a $5 top in the orchestra to $1.50 in the second balcony.

"Life With Father," of course, is the deft dramatization by the Messrs. Crouse and Lindsay of Clarence Day's pungent chronicle of life in the household of an explosive, Democrat-baiting paterfamilias, whose bark was so much worse than his bite that his patient wife found it a matter of no great difficulty to be the real ruler of the home. The title role is played by Howard Lindsay, coauthor of the play, with Dorothy Stickney (Mrs. Lindsay in private life) as his shrewd helpmeet.

"Life With Father," as has been set out here before, is the supreme comedy hit of the season in New York. In view of the splendid cause for which it will be presented, it should be a sellout in Washington.

Having committed this column to the belief that Mary Martin was headed straight for stardom on the screen, by virtue of her single performance in "The Great Victor Herbert"—now at the Earle, with Valter Connolly and Allan Jones in the principal male roles—it is comforting to discover corroboration in the announcement that Miss Martin will be costarred with Bing Crosby in "Ghost Mus...," Crosby's next for Paramount. "Ghost Music" is an original story by Billy Wilder and Jacques Thery, dealing with the experiences of a song writer who "ghosts" tunes for better known composers.

The United States Secret Service seems to be letting down the bars a bit. Or perhaps it is only taking the public into its confidence for the benefit of all concerned. At any rate, the Secret Service, under Chief Frank Wilson, shortly will launch an intensive campaign to acquaint Americans with methods pursued by counterfeiters and familiarize that legendary figure, "the man in the street," with methods by which he may detect spurious money. The first "broadside" will take the form of an M-G-M short subject called "Know Your Money"—if any, that is to say. In addition to a dramatic story, this short-reel actually will picture both real and fake currency.

What makes me think this is revolutionary is a vivid recollection of a time some years ago when we illustrated a Sunday pawnshop feature story with a photographic reproduction of some "premium" currency that never had been any good because it was so obviously fraudulent. But it did purport to be United States money. So bright and early on Monday morning, after publication, there was a Secret Service man waiting for us on the office steps to lay down a few passages of the Federal law and explain how, by being a good boy in the future, we might contrive to stay out of jail.

"Time marches on."

Personal aside to Norman Harris and Sylvia Shore, headlining this week's stage bill at the Earle: Many thanks for the generous pleasantries of January 6.

For this week only, that "Double or Nothing" quiz game which enables patrons of Loew's Capitol Theater to earn important money by being accurate and quick on the verbal trigger, will be held tonight, instead of the usual Monday. Special radio commitments last night made the 10 o'clock hour unavailable. Next week, Monday as usual.

Still another screen player is coming to town "in the flesh." She is Beverly Roberts, announced as star of next week's stage bill at the Capitol. Miss Roberts is one of the cinema's authentic beauties and was a successful singer before venturing before the cameras, so is handsomely equipped for her stage appearances. Possibly your recollection of her, like this department's, will date back to her appearance with Al Jolson in "The Singing Kid," for the Warner Brothers in 1936. Mr. Jolson doesn't bother with the incompetents.

Speaking of "Jolie"—as Martha Raye calls him—announcements are coming out of New York that she will be the featured femme in his new stage musical. Either New York is "shooting at the moon" or Martha has suddenly changed her mind. She told this typewriter with characteristic emphasis last Wednesday night that she was not going into it—account her present tour's running into next June, with the Edgar Bergen-Charlie McCarthy picture coming up in August. And besides that, she didn't want to be separated from Dave Rose, her husband, and her Hollywood home for that long. One gathers that when Martha makes up her mind, Martha's mind is made up.

Thanks to Monroe W. Greenthal, of United Artists, for a copy of John Steinbeck's "Of Mice and Men," which we have seen as a stage play but never read. It will be coming along soon, capsuled in celluloid. In the meantime, we are trying to plow through Margaret Mitchell's "Gone With the Wind," not unaware that we never got beyond page 200-and-something in "Anthony Adverse," either!

Voice-From-Back-of-Hall Note.

We are getting just a little fed up on that "Oh, so you can read," business. Anyhow, the illustrations are pretty!

New Musical At National Is Gay Joyride

'Three After Three' A Tuneful Frolic With an Ace Cast

By Nelson B. Bell

"THREE AFTER THREE." Ruth Selwyn and the Messrs. Shubert present the new musical play in two acts and nine scenes, adapted by Guy Bolton, Parke Levy and Alan Lipscott from Mr. Bolton's "Three Blind Mice;" music and lyrics by Hoagy Carmichael and Johnny Mercer; settings by Watson Barratt. At the National Theater.

—THE CAST—

Chesterfield .....Stepin Fetchit
Carrie Gibson .....Mary Brian
Rhoda Gibson .....Mitzi Green
Vivi Gibson .....Simone Simon
Henry Trowbridge .....Roger Converse
Saleslaadies
Jo Jean Rogers, Phyllis Rogers
Steven Harrington .....Art Jarrett
Wing D'Hautville .....Jack Whiting
Polly Van Zile.....Frances Williams
Conrad Harrington .....Marty May
House Detective .....Barrie O'Daniels
Bellboy .....Ted Gary
Waiter .....Hugh Martin
Stuart Hobson .....Ralph Blane
Jane Parker .....Evelyn Daw

Old-time musical comedy came back to the National Theater last night.

It may not have come back in what is customarily referred to as "all its glory," but it afforded so much in catchy tunes, tricky lyrics, dialogue that is racy—frequently to the point of ribildry—spirited dances, flashy costumes (gradually diminishing almost to the vanishing point), droll comedy and colorful settings that a large and enthusiastic audience never knew the difference and cared less. "Three After Three" is a flip and frolicsome fol-de-rol that will add "fast" to its descriptive adjectives as soon as it has been more tightly integrated and "set" in its final form.

Furthermore, it is a seasonable piece, beginning as it does on a New Hampshire chicken farm and migrating by quick jumps to Palm Beach, Fla., and Havana, Cuba—as much explanation as ought to be needed of those gradually diminishing costumes.

For those with long memories, this new Ruth Selwyn-Messrs. Shubert production, which opened its Washington week in the National Theater last evening, has Guy Bolton's play of "Three Blind Mice" as its "plot" basis. The plot has become a fragmentary thing that is "kicked around" more or less in the process of evolving a gay musical evening, but it still provides an abundance of pegs upon which to hang the individual specialties of a cast that sparkles with bright names and the nimble ensembles participated in by a youthful and enthusiastic group of singers, dancers and decorative choristers. These musical and terpsichorean "interruptions" have been shrewdly woven into the original pattern of the comedy.

Title Tells the Story

The whole point is that Carrie, Rhoda and Vivi Gibson, who have inherited that abhorred chicken farm, upon coming into possession of some $2,100 in real money, decide that if they go where rich people are, they probably can elude the social obscurity of their eggery by snaring three handsome young millionaires for husbands. Hence Palm Beach and Havana. Their mildly predatory enterprise becomes more than a little scrambled in practical operation, but finally comes out right side up just as might happen to a crate of their eggs.

These three adventurous young women are impersonated with their familiar charm by Mary Brian, Mitzi Green and that prodigious Parisian youngster, Simone Simon. Each was greeted by a rousing round of applause upon her first entrance and justified her welcome by the later ebullient gayety of three nice performances. Mlle. Simon is a smoothly exotic and fascinating ingenue with a "way about her" that the films never were quite able to apprehend. Mary Brian is a sturdy little trouper, who can read her lines, sing and dance with the best of them, and Mitzi Green is not only singer, dancer and comedienne, but a character artiste whose impersonations of Greta Garbo and Fannie Brice bring back memories of Elsie Janis and Ina Claire when they were her age.

There are some veterans of the stage in there pitching, too. Foremost among them are Frances Williams and Marty May, who give the goings-on most of their naughty zing; Jack Whiting, who last evening was giving his first performance in the role of Wing D'Hautville and doing remarkably well with it for so few rehearsals; Art Jarrett, as clever a romantic leading man as he is effective crooner, and Roger Converse, in a role not quite so prominent as the rest.

Master Fetchit Still Potent

In the strictly comic groove is that supreme sloth of the celluloids, Stepin Fetchit, as sure-fire a laugh-getter as the late Will Rogers always said he was, briefly seconded by Barrie O'Daniels, as the house detective who sells shots at his jaw for $20 apiece and makes a nice income, house dicks being what they are. Dudley and Bostock, the serio-comic dancers, and The Martins, a mixed vocal quartet, share honors with the rest in their own particular departments.

The songs by Hoagy Carmichael, with pungent lyrics by Johnny Mercer, are all on the light and peppy side, with "Darn Clever These Chinese," "Oooh, What You Said," "Everything Happens to Me" and "Break It Up, Cinderella," the ones you will remember in the first act, and "Amazing What Love Can Do," the "The Rhumba Jumps" and "What'll They Think of Next?" the high musical spots of the second.

All this is not to say that "Three After Three" is at present a finished and completely polished work. It still needs some tightening up, a little more acceleration in the first act and a quicker denouement in the second, but it is so rich in melody, mirth and movement—not to mention all of those stellar "names"—that it ought to prove precisely what the medico prescribed as an antidote for those after-the-holidays doldrums. It served as an enlivening shot in the arm for last night's customers—and ought to get better as it goes along.

Well, Here's Mud in Your Eye!

FRANCES WILLIAMS AND MARTY MAY in a convivial scene in "Three After Three," the Ruth Selwyn-Shuberts musical, that opened its first Washington engagement in the National Theater last night. Mary Brian, Simone Simon and Mitzi Green, all from the motion picture lots, are the trio of young charmers of the title

The New Yorker

By Leonard Lyons

ROGER BALDWIN conducted a Civil Liberties Forum at the home of Mabel Dodge Luhan . . . He discussed the proposed legislation concerning aliens now in this country and deplored this "hamstringing" . . . The Ranee of Sarawak arose and stated: "My husband and I rule a territory of 50,000 square miles, where half a million people live. Three-fourths of them are head-hunters. I am an alien in America who refuses to be 'hamstrung.' But if you, Mr. Baldwin, were to appear in Sarawak you most likely would have your head cut off.

GENE AUTRY, the cowboy star, recently purchased a percentage in a wrestler named Dudd Chick. Autry questioned him about his record which revealed that he had been thrown several times . . . "I saw you on a horse in many pictures," was the wrestler's defense, "and you were thrown" . . . "Yes," said Autry, "but that was in the script" . . . "Well," Dudd countered, "Ditto."

VASILIEV, HEAD of Amkino here—the producers of Russian movies—left his office in great haste without revealing his destination . . . Vivian Leigh's agent is demanding the highest price ever paid to a radio performer for a single broadcasting appearance . . . John Barrymore is cutting up again and may force the postponement of his New York premiere . . . Leon Henderson of the Securities and Exchange Commission is being baited with a number of attractive business offers.

GEORGE WHITE confessed to having attracted front-page publicity for his "Scandals" by capitalizing upon Jimmy Petrillo's statement that John L. Lewis' name shouldn't be publicized in Chicago . . . When White read that, he phoned his press ajent, Joe Flynn, and instructed him to yank the John L. Lewis sketch and to inform the newspapers that this was being done by order of Petrillo—who knew nothing about it . . . Flynn followed instructions and the papers fell for it . . . Then, two days later, White phoned Flynn again, ordered him to insert the Lewis sketch again and to notify the papers of this defiance . . . One reporter phoned Petrillo in Florida and advised him of this . . . "Who cares?" the union leader replied. "I never objected to it."

IF THE NEW Nugent-Thurber play, "The Male Animal," succeeds in New York, Mrs. Nugent will play the ingenue lead on the road tour . . . Metro had an option on the movie rights to Christopher Morley's "Kitty Foyle" for $25,000. When that option was dropped Morley received $50,000 for those rights from Paramount . . . Stuyvesant Van Veer, the muralist, now is sitting with Judge Panken in the Court of Domestic Relations to get sketches for the mural he's doing for Philadelphia's Municipal Court . . . The film version of "Our Town"—the play which had no scenery—will use more than 35 sets.

JOE E. LEWIS insists that he saw Jascha Heifetz and told him: "That movie you made, 'They Shall Have Music,' really was supposed to be my picture" . . . "Is that so?" Heifetz asked. "Then why didn't you get it?" . . . "Well," shrugged Lewis, "just because I couldn't play a lousy fiddle."

THE NEW DEAL members of the Supreme Court bench aren't quite sure that Frank Murphy won't become a conservative. That's why one of their first messages to him was: "Don't get a law secretary until you hear from us. We'll help you pick one" . . . Eddie Cantor has a new commercial program. The contract offered him provides that his program be non-political . . . Cantor's Refugee Children's Fund will be the sole beneficiary of the Grossinger reunion dance at the Manhattan Center . . . William Schack, the biographer of Louis M. Eilshemius, the eccentric artist, has formed a committee to exert pressure on the art dealers to help the impoverished artist by giving him a percentage of all sales of Eilshemius paintings.

GOTTFRIED REINHARDT, son of Max Reinhardt, had a reunion in New York this week with Otto Preminger, the actor-director . . . They last had seen each other many years ago in Hollywood, when the film studios imported a batch of Viennese and Hungarian writers and directors . . . At a table in the Clover Club one evening were grouped Reinhardt, Preminger, Big-Fukete—who wrote the play from which Hecht & MacArthur adapted "Ladies & Gentlemen"—and Alexander Korda . . . They all conversed only in Hungarian . . . "Gentlemen, gentlemen, we're in America now," Preminger reminded, "so please speak German."

Film Table

Earle—"The Great Victor Herbert," at 11 a. m., 1:35, 4:15, 7:05 and 9:55 p. m. Stage shows at 12:40, 3:20, 6:05 and 8:55 p. m.

Palace—"Another Thin Man," at 12:05, 2:25, 4:50, 7:10 and 9:35 p. m.

Loew's Capitol—"The Earl of Chicago," at 11 a. m., 1:45, 4:35, 7:20 and 10:10 p. m. Stage shows at 12:35, 3:20, 6:10 and 8:55 p. m.

R. K. O.-Keith's—"Hunchback of Notre Dame," at 11:15 a. m., 1:50, 4:25, 7 and 9:35 p. m. "March of Time," at 1:30, 4:05, 6:40 and 9:15 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Four Wives," at 11:20 a. m., 1:25, 3:30, 5:30, 7:35 and 9:40 p. m.

Columbia—"Ninotchka," at 11:45 a. m., 2:15, 4:40, 7:10 and 9:40 p. m.

Little—"My Man Godfrey," at 11:30 a. m., 1:55, 4, 6:10 and 8:20 p. m. "The Ski Chase," at 9:50 p. m. "The Challenge," at 10:15 p.m.

Trans-Lux—Newsreel and shorts, at 10 and 11:45 a. m., 12:30, 1:45, 3, 4:15, 5:30, 6:45, 8, 9:15 and 10:45 p. m.

Tivoli—"Drums Along the Mohawk," at 1, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30 and 9:45 p. m.

Ambassador—"The Great Victor Herbert," at 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:35 p. m.

Uptown—"We Are Not Alone," at 1, 3:10, 5:20, 7:25 and 9:40 p. m.

Calvert—"Drums Along the Mohawk," at 1, 3:05, 5:10, 7:20 and 9:30 p. m.

Louella O. Parsons

Close-Ups and Long-Shots Of the Motion Picture Scene

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 8 (INS).—At last Dick Powell has his heart's desire—a role in which he won't sing a note—in Paramount's "I Want a Divorce." And to add to the perfect setup, none other than his bride, Joan Blondell, is the co-star. Para bought this title from the radio show of the same name but there will be absolutely no connection between the air show and the original script being whipped into shape by studio writers, except the name, of course. Offhand, I can't think of a more incongruous title for a picture starring Joan and Dick than "I Want a Divorce," for they are one of the happiest couples in Hollywood.

LOUELLA PARSONS

I've never known anyone to stick to his story, that he didn't want to do any more musicals, more thoroughly than Dick. He's been off the screen a long time now and all because he flatly refused to do musicals offered him at Universal, Twentieth Century-Fox and Republic. In "I Want a Divorce" Dick will play a young divorce lawyer who loses his own wife in spite of knowing all the answers.

Ida Lupino, who started the critics with her marvelous work as the guttersnipe model in "The Light That Failed," has been offered the second femme lead to Vivien Leigh in "Waterloo Bridge." After reading the preview critics' comments, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer sent for "The Light That Failed" and ran it for Eddie Mannix. He liked her so much he gave his okay on offering Ida the part. The only hitch is that Paramount, her contract studio, is particularly anxious that her role be big enough. They are planning to do big things for her and it is possible she may get the leading femme spot in "Miss Susie Slagle."

Snapshots of Hollywood and Chicago Collected at Random: Bill Powell's wedding gift to the bride, Diana Lewis, was a beautiful matching ruby set, consisting of a ring, pin and clips; Tom Brown is Helen Mack's latest escort; Leo McCarey visited the RKO lot for the first time since his accident, when he took his nurse to see the rushes of "My Favorite Wife," Saturday; Kay Francis dining with Fritz Lang, who used to be one of Marlene Dietrich's devoted escorts.

Constance Bennett opened night before last and am going to try to get over to see her play between shows; John Barrymore said adieu to Chicago after his spectacular run here. Am wondering if he will do his famous "ad lib" act in New York when he opens there; Dorothy Lamour heading for her old home town, New Orleans, and the Mardi Gras the minute she finishes "Dance With the Devil;" Clark Gable and Carole Lombard leave Hollywood Wednesday for that long postponed New York jaunt.

That's all for today. See you tomorrow!

In Hollywood

With Hedda Hopper

Hollywood, Jan. 8.

This year is starting like a whirlwind for Jack Votion and Sam Coslow. They've gotten a story by Barry Trivers for those beloved characters of the air, Lum and Abner, which they'll produce for RKO. Votion is well equipped for the job, because for years he was an assistant to Lloyd Sheldon at Paramount, when they turned out "Hands Across the Table," "Milky Way" and many others. And Coslow hasn't done badly. George Schaeffer, of RKO, seems to be the only man in the studios who realizes the importance of a ready-made 20,000,000 audience these comics have built up. After all, Chic Sales and Will Rogers built up quite a following. And the same gentle kind of humor as Lum and Abner.

HOPPER

Bob Leonard, who directed "The Great Ziegfeld" and most of Metro's successful musicals, is doing research on the life of Composer Offenbach, who did "Tales of Hoffman" and was the Ziegfeld of his day. He was known as King of the Montmarte. He was the first to burlesque French operas. Born in Germany in 1819, but spent most of his life in Paris. And what swell casting, if and when they get around to it, to give the role to Offenbach to Bill Powell, who did a grand job as Ziegfeld. He and Loretta Young should do a picture together, they're a right nice looking couple.

Werner Janssen bore all the expenses for his Sibelius concert for Finland, which amounted practically to what they took in for the concert. But he figured Finland should benefit through its own music, which is a grand gesture, considering that Finland itself, wanting someone to write its national music, paid for Sibelius' musical education.

And as for any sight is Nick Ermolieff, a native-born Russian with an accent so thick you can cut it with a knife, working like a Trojan collecting for a Finnish benefit. So far he's garnered hundreds of dollars.

Ann Sheridan is still burning. For Ann Lehr's charity at a recent party, Ann auctioned off her kisses and did a landoffice business. One guy, whose name I won't mention, paid $50 for one! And she had $600 in the hat, which she thought, of course, would be turned over to charity, but it disappeared; nobody's been able to find it since . . .

Did Janie Bryan pull a fast one? Her own studio didn't know what she was up to, even though her husband piloted his own plane into town, scooped up Janie, her best friend, her three brothers and flew them back to Chicago, right under their own noses. I'm hoping she sticks to her resolution—that of being a wife, and forgets motion pictures.

Wonder if you saw the advertising balloon which had Nelson Eddy and Ilona Massey start Wednesday at such-and-such a theater. And on the other side it read: "Thursday at Warner Brothers—'A Child Is Born.'"

Frank Orsatti, one of our better agents, went to Bill LeBaron, of Paramount, and begged him to do them a great favor—he must lend him Director Elliott Nugent, 'cause Jimmy Roosevelt wanted him to do "The Bat." And Bill said: 'Sure you can have him." Frank replied: "You me it won't cost me anything extra?" "No." "That's marvelous. Gee, you're sweet." And as he was leaving the office Bill called after him: "You see, Elliott Nugent hasn't been under contract to me for a year."

That deal for Metro to buy "Arizona" didn't go through. Harry Cohn's going to do it with Wes Ruggles at the helm. And Dick Thorpe, who directed "Earl of Chicago" has left for London where he'll do "Busman's Holiday," with Bob Montgomery . . . Claire Trevor will soon be well enough to finish "The Dark Command." She was sicker than you imagine. Fortunately for Republic, picture was insured for a quarter of a million, which amount they stood to lose if anything happened to Claire. Insurance company flew their own doctor out to take care of her. And that has thrown Deanna Durbin's picture out of joint, because Walter Pidgeon hasn't finished the Trevor one. When Universal wanted to insure Pidgeon they couldn't, Republic had first claim on him . . . Wait until you hear Paul Gregory sing. He went to Italy three years ago, has been studying ever since. Planned a terrific opera season over there, managed to make his debut in "La Traviata." Then had to leave suddenly on account of war. His voice is gorgeous . . .

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Mary Haworth's Mail

Man's Subtle Attentions Win Woman's Secret Love; But Now He No Longer Calls; She Asks Advice

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I have been in love for a year with a man whose attentions, while flattering, have been few and far between. I'm 30 and he is 40. He is a quiet, unassuming and lovable person, but oversensitive, introspective and an idealist. He is critical of faults in others.

He was busy night and day for the past six months or more and I was content to wait until he would be free to see me again. While I was active and pursued my many interests, enjoying my friends and my work, I dreamed of him each night and my days were made happy by the thought of him.

I saw him again a few weeks ago and we had a grand time, but when he left I was sure I wouldn't see him again, although he promised to call soon. Each day the conviction grew stronger and the lump in my throat larger. Only a good long cry could dislodge it. I had been sure this was the "real thing."

He often implied that he would like to marry and settle down. We were never "talked out" and seemed agreed on everything of any real importance. He seemed to come out of his shell when with me. I met many of his friends and our high regord was mutual. Some were openly pleased and confided in me their hopes that we would marry. I believe all this made me care for him even more, although already I had the highest opinion of him —and I know, intuitively, that he did care for me.

I know from the way he would suddenly hold me close for a fleeting second when dancing; the look in his eyes, that could thrill me down to my toes; his tenderness and sweetness in so many little ways, and his boundless respect for me. I know, too, that he is a good, clean and upright man. For these reasons, I am inexpressibly sad to think I may have lost him.

Do you suppose he might be afraid I wouldn't return his love, supposing, of course, that he does care for me? I'm sure I've never shown how deeply I care. Do you suppose the open intent of some of our friends to "make a match," plus several friendly gestures on my part, could have caused him to run away to think it over? I realize the possibility of another woman in the case, but think it remote, as he is not the type who meets women easily.

Do you think I should try to forget him? I've never had a sweetheart and could never love any of the boys I have known. There is a young man in love with me now, but I can only consider him as a friend. If you can set me straight, I shall be ever so grateful to you. C. M.

Example of Introvert's Adventure in Fantasy

DEAR C. M.: In my opinion, your imagination has been running away with itself, so to speak. You have been reading a great deal more significance into the man's negligent—but polished—attentions than his feelings or performance warranted. It is a typical example of one person's "projecting" his own emotional reactions upon another.

Obviously, you have a tendency toward introspective (or shall we say, subjective?) living—which is to say that the world of your own thoughts is quite as real to you as the world of manifest happenings and experiences is real to the "extroverted" (or literal minded) person. This is clearly indicated by that feat-of-the-imagination whereby you walked and talked with the man, in a figurative sense, in dreams and in waking thoughts, throughout six months' enforced denial of his actual presence. Because you felt "at one" with him, you assumed—with touching naivete—that he was moving hand-in-hand with you through that same magic (but perilous) world of make-believe.

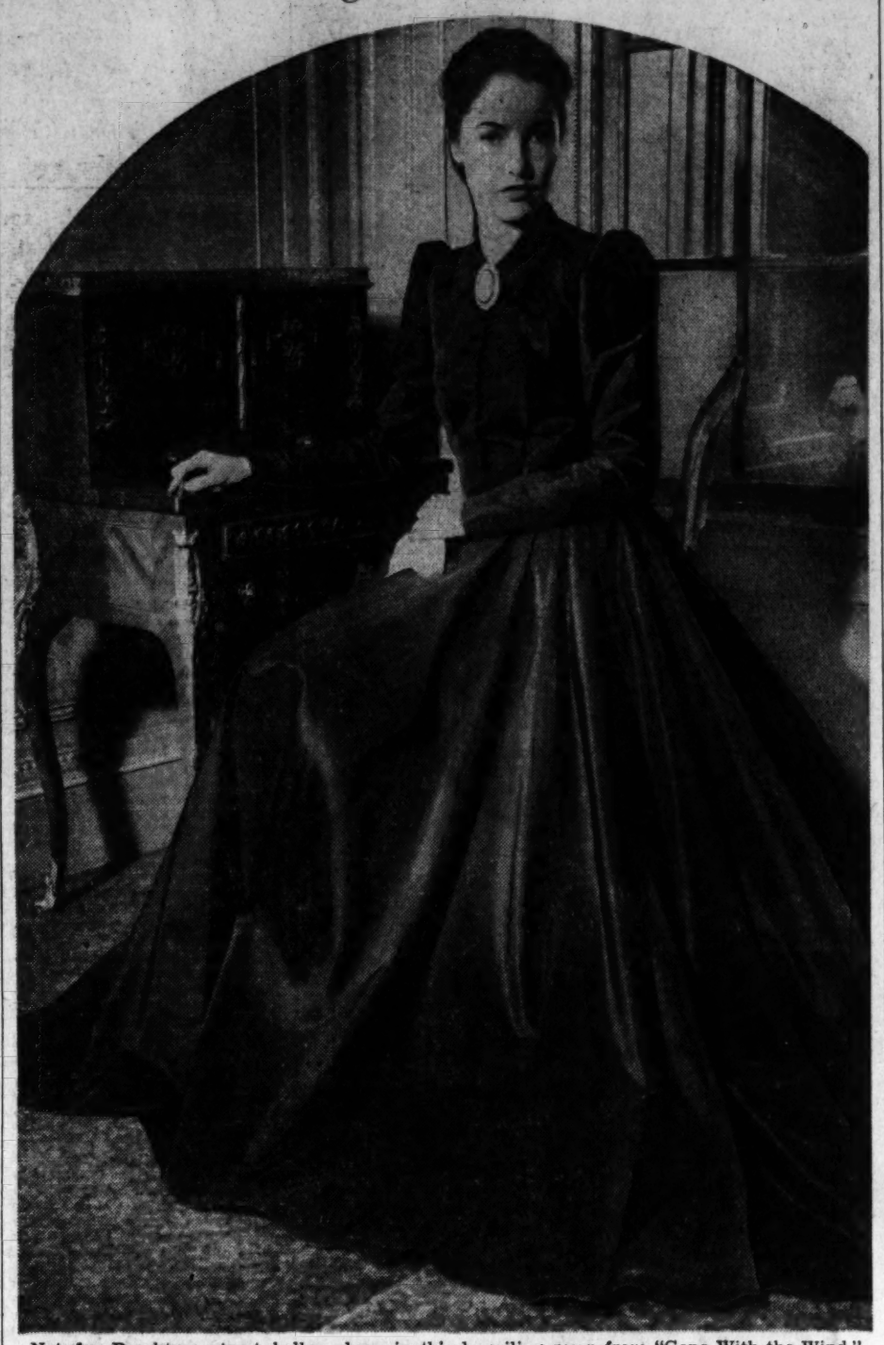
This (to coin a phrase) emotio-imaginative phenomenon is peculiar to persons of potentially powerful, but balked, emotional capacity; persons whose concrete social experiences do not support their imperious need to love and be loved in a fashion that grants free play to the total personality.

In their nerve-driven eagerness to evolve an adequate pattern of emotional self-expression, such persons very often grasp at straws in the way of an appropriate "love object." They become "fixated" upon an affable acquaintance of the opposite sex who may be either unaware (for the most part) of the role into which he has been cast; or who, while vaguely sensing the nature of the subjective drama into which he has been drawn, nevertheless is completely disqualified (by temperament and intent) to play the part expected of him.

In my opinion, your tremulously unsubstantial romance lends itself to this interpretation. One judges that the man is a bachelor, and, as such at the age of 40, he is no doubt unconsciously and habitually resistant to the idea of marriage. Also, no doubt, the technique of being convincingly gallant to any woman companion is second nature to him. I daresay he was flattered and stimulated, at first, by your complete absorption with his manifold charms; but having recognized—with a bachelor's wary protective intuition—the seriousness of your interest (in spite of your efforts to conceal it), he thought best to ease himself out of the association.

It is foolish to torture yourself with the thought that you "lost" him through mismanagement of the affair. It is better to face the fact that you just never "had" him, except in fancy. Since he had made his exit, and it is your overwhelming conviction that he will not return, by all means "try to forget him." M. H.

A Washington Scarlett O'Hara



Not for Peachtree street belles alone is this beguiling gown from "Gone With the Wind," which will have its Washington premiere soon. It is an adaptation of Scarlett O'Hara's "mourning" dress but is suggested for more festive dinner-dance moods for local glamour girls. Cameo-like Eleanor Gudger, daughter of a Washington naval officer, posed in this rustling black faille taffeta gown, the essence of simplicity in its covered-up silhouette

Scarlett Gowns Cleverly Done To Aid Charm

One Store in Each City Authorized to Sell Reproductions

By Marshall Adams
The Post Fashion Editor

HONEY will probably melt in your mouth when you see the bewitching collection of Scarlett O'Hara clothes, just arrived from New York, but speaking sartorially in a dulcet Southern accent. One shop in each city has been selected to feature the authentic Scarlett gowns which have been authorized by the movie designer Walter Plunkett for the film, "Gone With the Wind." A local store known for its imaginative young fashions has cornered the modernized O'Hara adaptations which will be launched simultaneously with the premiere of the movie January 26.

Unbelievably Romantic

These gowns are unbelievably romantic. Of course being translated from the 1850 period, all the evening gowns cling to antebellum bouffant skirts over padded side hoops, to the demure basques and the rustling fabrics of that day. The modern adapter has stuck faithfully to original lines but has been clever enough not to overdo the 1940 versions, knowing that although a girl may wish for Scarlett's green eyes and fatal charm, she doesn't want to look too much like great-grandmother's daguerreotype.

One of the most enchanting gowns in the collection is Scarlett's mourning "weeds." Created so subtly out of whispering black faille taffeta, they make you almost long to play the part of a knowing young widow yourself. All the O'Hara gowns are diabolically cunning. Even though Margaret Mitchell described Scarlett as not having a subtle bone in her body, one of the most subtly contrived dresses ever seen is an advance cotton dress of green and yellow flowered seersucker. Although the peek-a-boo shoulder flounces are modest enough in themselves, the dress is so suggestively thin that it should accomplish almost what Scarlett planned that it should when she wore the original to the Ashleys' barbecue.

Like Portrait Gowns

The bridal gown in the collection is another story. It has all the dignity and classic beauty that any modern Washingtonian could wish for. It is of creamy white satin, wide of train with balloon sleeves and a simple low neckline garnished with cut-out oak leaves which drip down the skirt and shoulders. The oak leaves bear reference to Philip Ashley's great estate—Twin Oaks. This nostalgic motif is repeated often in the "Gone With the Wind" gowns, notably in a rose colored bengaline dinner dress with great puffed wristlet sleeves of wine embroidered in pink oak leaves.

Even in colors does the 1936 best seller come to life. A dashing black velvet opera cape, collared in gold braid, and perfect over wide-hipped gowns, features O'Hara green, Scarlett red and a rascally Rhett Butler black. One ball dress that really "could be eaten with a spoon" is of snowy lace and net with a dropped fichu and dozens of flounces trimmed with blue velvet ribbons and bows—in fact everything is included which goes to stagger a stag line. Surprisingly enough, however, this and all the gowns are so simple in general silouette and detail refinement that they look not like movie costumes, but like ageless portrait gowns.

The Gentler Sex

By MALVINA LINDSAY

Lobbyist DeGoofey

THE PRESENT Congress, in addition to its other problems, will have Mrs. Henrietta DeGoofey on its neck.

Mrs. DeGoofey

The famous founder and president of the Do Something About It League announced at her press conference yesterday that she had a new list of reforms for which she would press action at the present legislative session.

"But Mrs. DeGoofey, I thought you were busy running for President," protested a foreign correspondent.

"I am never too busy to keep an eye on Congress," was the reply. "What is more if Congress turns down the measures I am espousing, I shall take my program directly to the people in my Presidential campaign."

"Surely Mrs. DeGoofey you haven't thought up any NEW reforms," exclaimed an ex-copy reader.

"Yes indeed, I am simply bubbling over with new reforms," was the retort. "Every place I go I see something that ought to be reformed. But unlike most persons who just crab about such things, I do something. Now as to my new program:

Club Minutes On Blacklist

"First, I am going to try to get a law passed prohibiting the reading of minutes in club meetings. It is high time we abandoned this medieval rigmarole to which nobody ever listens anyway except possibly a few parliamentary busybodies who are a general menace to club life.

"Second, I will seek legislation demanding that both restaurants and private hostesses be compelled to serve hearts of lettuce salad on meat platters. I am completely fed up with having to qualify as a sleight of hand artist in order to manipulate a half head of lettuce with Thousand Island dressing served on a dish the size of a pin tray.

"Third, I am going to ask that all throne chairs be removed from department store waiting rooms. During my recent Christmas shopping expedition I was unable to sit down without assuming a straitjacket pose. It is high time, I say, that chairs everywhere were made more comfortable and less decorative —and that there were more of them.

"Fourth, I intend to have drivers' licenses revoked of all motorists who when waiting for a red light to change, warm up their engines, step on the gas or otherwise terrorize pedestrians who are crossing in front of them.

"Fifth, I am going to demand that passengers boarding streetcars or buses have their money or their passes ready. I am tired of standing out in the cold or rain while some woman passenger holds up the line by rooting through a couple of handbags to find her pass and ends up by presenting the driver a ticket to a church social.

Public Bores To Be Banned

"Sixth, I am going to introduce a bill to have the names of public bores removed from the newspapers. I am now working on a list of such names, which includes Brenda Frazier, John Barrymore, Father Coughlin, Tommy Manville, Harry Bridges, Sally Rand, Earl Browder and many others. I for one feel that I simply cannot go through 1940 continuing to read about these people.

"Then I have a great many other reforms still in incubation. I expect to do something about hillbilly music, candid cameras, fishnet hosiery, radio love serials, musical chairs and handbags and many other menaces. And of course I shall continue my fight for short skirts and seek to combat the trousers-for-women movement."

"How do you expect to work on the Congressmen, Mrs. DeGoofey?" asked a Democratic publicity man.

"By an appeal to their intelligence, their statesmanship, their partriotism, their love of justice, their manhood. That is why I have just gotten this new spring hat. I have found that men as a rule like colorful hats. Also, I expect to have some stunning lobbying clothes within a few days as my legislative chairman, Dr. Lucretia Spellmaster, and myself are leaving for New York to get some nifty little resort numbers.

"You think clothes will turn the trick?" asked a man's fashion editor.

"Yes—together with feminine charm" was the reply. "But of course I expect to be very subtle about that. What Mati Hari methods I use will of course be dignified. But I will get my men —or at least their votes."

A Woman's New York

By Alice Hughes.

Hair Dresser and Milliner Combine Arts to Outfit Women for Spring

New York, Jan. 8.

THERE used to be a tug-of-war between milliners and hairdressers over what should dominate a woman's head, her hat or her hair? First to lay down the hatchet are Lily Dache and Charles of the Ritz. Together they have worked out hairstyles which show women's hair, and yet give a hat perching space. Lily has created Javanese casques and turbans which cover the back of the head, leaving the brow and nape exposed. Charles, on his behalf, has waved the hair downward on the brow and has lengthened curls into what is known as the Schiller lock, to afford hats a frame. Thus each gets a break and—what is more important—women will once more look upon hats as something to be worn on the head instead of carried in the hand or, what is worse, abandoned altogether.

Alice Hughes

It is a Mr. Paul who speaks for Charles of the Ritz. There actually is a Charles. He is a dignified, white-haired gentleman, grown old in service. Mr. Paul is inheritor of his mantle. He visions women's faces framed in soft waves and curls. No more sleek, plastered-down coiffures, says he. Shorter, wavier hair toward the front and softer curls at the neck. The face must maintain a perfect oval and since hair is the only moveable object on a woman's head and face, it must be so arranged as to create an oval effect. These are Mr. Paul's formulae. How is your oval?

GIRL ABOUT TOWN. It is good news for everybody that Lillian Gish will play the feminine lead in the touring company of "Life with Father." New York's most delightful comedy hit. It's a fat part for Lil, and certainly the country at large will be glad to see this charming woman and first-rate actress, whose career in silent pictures was so long and successful.

There is no letup here in the list of society-girl singers in the nightclubs. At the moment the girl who really started the parade seven years ago is singing at the Versailles. She is a pretty youngster named Lois Elliman, and is the daughter of one of our city's leading real estate operators.

Slim Hips By Exercising

NO SMART young styles for the woman with "middle-aged spread!" What a matronly air over-size hips and thighs can give you—even when you are otherwise slim and young looking.

Do right exercises, take off your extra inches safely, easily! Such exercises revitalize your health, too, make you look and feel years younger.

A good first step is to look at your figure in the mirror from all angles. Measure the different parts of your body—hips, thighs, bust, waist and so on.

Then compare your measurements with correct ones for your height and decide what improvements you need to make.

For unsightly bulges of hips and thighs try this exercise. Sit on the floor, legs straight, hands placed on floor behind hips.

1. Pull knees up to chest, raising feet a few inches from floor. 2. Swing knees from side to side, beginning to the right and touching knees to floor on right side, then swinging knees across and touching them to left side. Repeat swings eight times. Rest. Do 16 times altogether.

Other figure and health problems? Do you have a "dowager's hump?" Aching feet? Do you suffer from nervous tension? Constipation?

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Your Figure, Madame

Diet May Ruin Disposition When It Is Done to Excess

Protective Foods Should Not Be Omitted
Exercise Also Is Essential in Program
Outdoor Sports Aid in Beautifying

By Ida Jean Kain

NOW THAT you are in the mood to reduce, get off on the right diet! The course you choose from the very beginning determines how you will wind up.

The one good thing about a freak diet is that it doesn't last. Three days are about as long as you can stick to your ascetic black coffee breakfasts, liquid lunches and lamb chop dinners . . . then it begins to tell on your usually sweet disposition! In that brief time you may lose three pounds. But don't be too set up about it. You'll gain them right back, maybe with an extra pound or two. There's nothing like a freak diet to make you relish your calories!

But, at that, you are far better off than the strong-minded woman who sticks to one of these starvation menus. She usually winds up a nervous wreck. And instead of looking "simply divine" she looks a fright!

Don't Cheat on Food

Then there is the reducer who gallantly starts the New Year by cutting down on all food. The smaller serving idea is fine when applied only to those foods you can get along without, such as starchy vegetables, jams and jellies, extra bread and butter, pastries. You know the ones I mean! But this smaller serving plan must not be applied to the protective foods: lean meats, eggs, cheese, milk, fruits and vegetables. Unless these are included in normal amounts, the diet is inadequate.

The protective foods are not only essential to the well-being, but they are also the foundation of beauty. For these reasons the balanced slimming menu is fast becoming popular.

Among the msiguided reducers, however, is the one who follows a balanced, low-calorie menu but refuses to exercise. As far as the diet goes, she fares very well, but what she gets is the same figure on a smaller scale! Without exercise the tendency is always to lose weight from the face and throat, rather than from the hips and waist.

Exercise Called For

If you are to get beautiful results from your slimming program your diet must include the protective foods and your exercises must be adapted to your figure needs. In addition, you must have some outdoor exercise daily. Activity in the fresh air is definitely a beauty measure.

Twirl to Reduce Waistline

BALANCED SLIMMING MENU BREAKFAST	CALORIES
Grapefruit, one-half	50
Sugar, 1 rounded tsp.	30
Soft-boiled egg	75
Toast, 1 slice	75
Coffee, black	50
	280
LUNCHEON	
Bowl of vegetable soup	150
Custard pie, 3" at circumference	150
	300
DINNER	
Sirloin steak, broiled, trim off fat (4"x1¼"x¾")	300
Baked potato	100
Butter, 1 pat ¼" thick	50
Cubed carrots, ¾ cup	40
Head lettuce, Roquefort cheese dressing, 1¼ tbsp.	100
Coffee, 1 tsp. cream, 1 rounded tsp. sugar	50
	540
TOTAL CALORIES FOR DAY	1,120

Sight and Smell Affect Appeal of Food to Diners

How enjoyment of food is often affected by its appeal to our sense of sight and smell is told by Hazel Shultz in her book, "Housing and the Home."

Miss Shultz describes an experiment during which the same menu was prepared and served on three successive days to the same persons. The first day the food was served on spotless linen with dainty dishes, well-polished silver and sparkling glasses. The meal was relished, and accurate testing among the diners revealed a healthy flow of digestive juices.

The next day the same wholesome and delicious food, cooked under the same conditions, was served on linens and dishes that had been smudged with pure carbon. A little of the carbon was also sprinkled over the food. Tests showed that the flow of digestive juices was retarded. What the diners saw, though harmless, spoiled their appetites.

The third day the food was subjected to a chemically pure substance which generated an ordor. Again the flow of digestive juices was inhibited. Though in both cases the foreign substances were known to be harmless, the diners' appetites were affected by their aesthetic sensibilities.

Some Men Wait Till Ceiling Falls To Refinish Room

By Elizabeth MacRae Boykin

Some men can never see the need for doing anything about the house till something actually falls apart. Then they're willing to do a really complete renovating job from tip to toe. Our neighbors waited till the plaster fell in the dining room—then they took that occasion to work out all the ideas they'd been accumulating forever and aye.

The new plaster job called for a fresh coats of paint, of course, and that they decided sould be pink, of all things. But a very charming glow it gave to the room, especially when the windows were curtained in white net with draperies in flowered chintz, a mellow pattern on a creamy ground to match the walls. The old rug they kept, the pattern faded to a pastel tone that fitted pleasantly into the picture. Most of the furniture they bought new, but it wasn't a "set" so it blended graciously into this mellow setting—a Sheraton sideboard, for one thing, to hold a family collection of old silver, and a pedestal extension table, also of Sheraton ancestry, to be used with shield-back Hepplewhite chairs with old blue leather seats. For accent, classic urns spilling over with artistic arrangements of purple grapes and plums were lovely against the soft pink of the walls.

What a background for table settings featuring powder blue Wedgewood plates, amethyst glassware and old creamy linen damask! The lady of the house, who is noted for her friendly formal small dinners and luncheons, also sets this table often with a lace cloth and her tea set of Spode with an old flowered design on it.

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Society Defies Snow For Heavy Schedule

Townsend Musicale Draws Record Crowd; Luncheons, Teas, Cocktail Parties Fill in Day Till Jackson Dinner and Theater

By Hope Ridings Miller

Washington society might well take for its motto the one that adorns the New York City postoffice. Certainly, after the social circling that Capitalites negotiated yesterday, it's obvious that "neither snow, nor rain, nor heat nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds."

HOPE R. MILLER

I was reminded of that yesterday morning when, after Mrs. Roosevelt's press conference, I stopped by Mrs. Lawrence Townsend's morning musical—the first of 1940, by the way—and found a record number of the mink-coated contingent already settled in their seats.

Later, luncheons all over town kept notables occupied until mid-afternoon; then, several informal teas and cocktail parties for out-of-towners here for the Jackson Day dinner went on the boards.

Last night, just about everybody in town who didn't turn out for the Jackson dinner was at the National Theater for "Three After Three," which plays up a trio of pretty girls whose names and fame already are well known around these parts. From what I can learn by way of the grapevine, Simone Simon, Mary Brian and Mitzi Green are going to have a gay time during their Washington visit. They will, that is, if they can tear themselves away from rehearsals.

The telephone to Mis Green's suite at the Mayflower Hotel was buzzing busily most of yesterday afternoon. Miss Brian and Miss Simon, both of whom are staying at the Hotel Washington, finally took refuge from the invitations showered on them by saying firmly that they had to save time for rehearsals.

To go back a bit—Mrs. Townsend's 114th morning musical had snow-bogged traffic virtually stopped at 11 o'clock when the carriage trade arrived by the dozens for the double-star concert featuring Lotte Lehmann and Lauritz Melchoir.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, who arranged her press conference an hour early in order to attend the musical, was in her box long enough ahead of time to have a little talk with Mrs. Townsend. The latter, who makes a tour of the boxes before each concert, yesterday wore a handsome frock of gold and black brocade with an osprey plumed turban.

Mrs. Bankhead In Roosevelt Box

Guests of the First Lady at the concert were Mrs. William B. Bankhead, wife of the Speaker; Senora de Alfaro, wife of the Ambassador of Ecuador; Mme. Oumansky, wife of the Soviet Ambassador, and Mrs. Jesse Jones.

More "Bravos!" than I've heard in ages rippled through the audience as the artists of the day chalked off their choice program, number by number. Pretty and Gibson-girlish was Mme. Lehmann, in her black ostrich plumed hat and her trim black frock, with its long lace sleeves, fitted bodice and sweetheart neckline. Long a favorite with Washingtonians has been Mr. Melchoir, who with his wife always is widely feted during his visits here. Last evening they were guests of honor at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sims; this evening, they will be wined and dined by the Minister of Denmark and Mme. de Kauffmann.

Many Notables Attend Townsend Luncheon

Following yesterday's concert, Mrs. Townsend entertained at a luncheon at the Mayflower for Mme. Lehmann and Mr. Melchoir. Her other guests were the Minister of Sweden and Mme. Bostrom, Mme. Munthe de Morgenstierne, wife of the Norwegian Minister, who was unable to attend because of illness; the Minister of Finland, Hjalmar J. Procope, the Minister of Denmark and Mme. de Kauffmann.

Others there were Mrs. Arthur H. Vandenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Prochnik, Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Tuckerman, Mrs. Gilbert Hitchcock, Mrs. Frederick Mitchell Gould, of New York and Newport, who is here for the winter; Mrs. Thomas Richard Cowell, Mrs. Emil Hurja, Mme. Melchoir and Mrs. Block, of Baltimore, a friend of Mme. Lehmann.

Still others in the group were Arthur Bradley Campbell, William K. Ryan, Dr. Hans Kindler, J. T. Mason Terry, Jack Segar, Meade Patrick and the two accompanists, Ignace Strasfogel and Paul Ulanowsky.

Mrs. McNutt Is Feted

Mrs. Paul V. McNutt was guest of honor at a post-concert luncheon given by Mrs. Effingham L. Townsend. The company included Lady Chalkley, wife of the Commercial Counselor of the British Embassy, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley K. Hornbeck, Mrs. Lewis Emery, jr., of Bradford, Pa., who has returned to Washington for another visit; Robert Webster, secretary of the South African Legation; Ralph J. Totten, Richard Flournoy and Edwin Flater.

Other luncheon hostesses following the concert were Princess Margaret Boncompagni, Mrs. William Littauer, Mrs. W. P. Tams, Mrs. Ollie James and Mrs. William N. Doak.

Robert Casadesus, pianist, and Mme. Marguerite Namara, soprano, will be featured at next Monday's musical. Tomorrow, Mrs. Townsend is giving a few of her press friends a chance to hear Mme. Namara in a very brief program preceding a buffet supper at the Townsend home on Twenty-first street.

HERE AND THERE: The stork is hovering over the Mayflower suite of Senator and Mrs. William H. Smathers . . . Warren Lee Pierson, export-import bank president, is recuperating at Emergency Hospital, after an operation for appendicitis and is expected to return to his Shoreham apartment soon . . . Lothrop Stoddard, who is newsgathering in Germany, will be back in Washington the latter part of February . . . The Donald Downses have deserted their McLean, Va., mansion for a few days. They left yesterday afternoon for a theater and concert whirl in New York.

Mrs. Edge to Go South Today

In town for a flying visit is Mrs. Walter Edge, who is at the Mayflower and will leave again today.

Mrs. Edge brought her children to Washington briefly to outfit them for school, but will return immediately to her plantation in Georgia, where, with Mr. Edge, she has been for most of the winter. They went there shortly after their arrival from a summer's tour of Europe.

The Edge family will probably return to Washington for the spring months. Mr. Edge used to be Ambassador to France.

Miss Perkins Plans 'At Home'

Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor, has joined the wives of several Cabinet officers in announcing that she will hold her first "at home" of the season tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 6. The event will take place at the Sulgrave Club.

Assisting will be the wives of several Senators, among them Mrs. Elmer Thomas, Mrs. James F. Byrnes, Mrs. Alben Barkley and Mrs. James M. Mead. Also Representative Mary T. Norton, Mrs. Charles V. McLaughlin, Mrs. Marshall Dimock, Mrs. Benton McMillin, and Mrs. Ernest Poole, of New York, who with Mr. Poole and their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Poole, is visiting the Secretary.

Also "at home" tomorrow afternoon will be Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury; Mrs. Charles Edison, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, and Mrs. Henry A. Wallace, wife of the Secretary of Agriculture.

The Chester Lords Will Make Home In Takoma Park

Now on their wedding trip at the Right's estate on Chesapeake Bay, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lord will make their home at 17 Montgomery avenue, Takoma Park, Md.

The former Miss Dorothy Margaret Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Young, of Takoma Park, and Mr. Lord, son of Mrs. Carolyn Lord, of Arlington, Va., were married at the Western Presbyterian Church on December 31. The Rev. J. Harvey Dunham officiated at the 8 o'clock evening ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in teal blue satin, and her flowers were gardenias and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Daniel D. Leonard was the matron of honor and wore a gown of dusty rose crepe. Her flowers were talisman roses. Robert M. Sullivan was the best man, and there were no ushers.

The mother of the bride wore silver lame and black for the ceremony and the bridegroom's mother was gowned in plum crepe. Mr. Lord was graduated from Long Beach College and George Washington University.

Engaged to Brien McMahon

MISS ROSEMARY TURNER

Bachrach.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Holcomb Give Last 'At Home' of Season

Throngs Arrive From Five Until Well After Seven to Greet Commandant And His Wife at Marine Barracks Quarters

By Elizabeth Henney

Neither storm, snow nor sleet could dampen the gayety of the last at home of the season given by the Commandant of the Marine Corps, Maj. Gen. Thomas Holcomb, and Mrs. Holcomb yesterday afternoon at their quarters in the Marine Barracks.

From 5 until well after 7 in the afternoon throngs arrived to greet the popular host and hostess. Gen. and Mrs. Holcomb received in the drawing room of the quarters, the latter gowned in a red and gold lame frock fashioned with a floor-length black skirt, with which she wore crystal earrings. The drawing room was a profusion of iris and narcissus. In one corner, on a side table, a Chinese porcelain "Kwan-Yin" stood guard over the household and the table full of Mrs. Holcomb's collection of porcelain and jade models of tropical fish.

Beyond the drawing room, in the sun parlor spring and winter met in the flowers which consisted of many tall and flowering plants of red and green holiday poinsettias, and many low bowls of blossoming narcissus, with their spring tints of soft green, yellow and white.

In both the sun parlor and the second drawing room were flowing punch bowls. Taking turns at officiating at them during the afternoon were Mrs. E. M. Spencer, Mrs. Fred S. Robillard, Mrs. R. D. Linscott, Mrs. Charles N. Muldrow, Mrs. Raymond E. Knapp, Mrs. Shaler Ladd, Mrs. D. J. Kendall and Mrs. J. W. Knighton. Mrs. D. E. Campbell, who had been scheduled to assist with the punch, was unable to be present, as was Mrs. Walter B. Woodson, wife of Admiral Woodson.

The dining room was a center of much attention. The table was centered with a round mirror on which stood a silver bowl of lavender iris, white narcissus and baby's breath. At each end of the table was a silver candelabra with four tall, white tapers.

Congenial Groups Cluster About Urns

At the tea and coffee urns were Mrs. R. K. Ghormley, Mrs. A. H. Van Keuren, who wore dark blue accented with a large gold brooch; Mrs. John H. Towers, whose black frock set off her titian hair most effectively; Mrs. Chester W. Nimitz, Mrs. Herbert F. Leary, Mrs. W. R. Furlong, Mrs. Ross T. McIntire, who accented her black frock with a cloche of red, pale blue and soft green coq feathers, and Mrs. Henry Larsen, who was gowned in all black and brightened it with a gay red camelia pinned to her shoulder.

A congenial group were Col. Joseph C. Cecil, Mrs. Cecil, who had a cluster of orchids pinned to her mink coat; Fred Roy and Col. Henry Larsen.

Arriving about the middle of the afternoon were the Minister of the Dominican Republic, Andres Pastoriza, and Senora de Pastoriza, the latter wearing black with a most effective heavy necklace of gold and jade. Accompanying them were the newly arrived First Secretary of the Legation, Julio Vega Batlle and Senora de Vega.

In the second drawing room listening to the strains of the Marine Band Orchestra, which included a harpist and soloist, were a group among whom were the commandant of the Marine barracks, Col. William H. Rupertus, and Mrs. Rupertus, the latter in plum and silver lame with a smart blue velvet turban; Col. and Mrs. Charles T. Brooks, she wearing a most effective costume of dubonnet crepe with matching accessories, and several others.

The MacDougalls Are Among Guests

Admiral and Mrs. William D. MacDougall, dropped in at a late hour, but were not accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter, the new Danish Minister and Mme. de Kauffmann. A diplomatic couple who stopped by for a moment were the Naval Attache of the French Embassy Commander Pierre Benech and Mme. Benech.

Mrs. George Barnett, who sported a gardenia corsage on her black frock, was being greeted on all sides, as were Mrs. Emerson Howe and Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Seth Williams, she in black with amber jewelry.

Among others noted during the afternoon were Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Russell B. Putnam and their daughter, Miss Mary Putnam who was gowned in a soft spring pink suit; Col. and Mrs. James L. Underhill and their daughter, Miss Barbara Underhill, who wore a flaring frock of turquoise wool; Capt. and Mrs. F. H. Williams, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Samuel Cumming, Col. and Mrs. W. F. Brown, Maj. and Mrs. J. Howard Feilows, Lieut. and Mrs. Joseph O. Butcher, Capt. and Mrs. Jack Juhan. Mrs. Juhan, who generally assisted during the afternoon, wore a smart frock of two-tone silk print and a small dark hat.

Also Col. and Mrs. R. E. Knapp, Lieut. and Mrs. James Masters, Lieut. Col. Don Curtis, Lieut. Jean Moreau, Col. and Mrs. Marion B. Humphrey, and many more.

Mrs. Keyes Gives Party in Honor Of Mrs. Towner

Mrs. Horace Mann Towner, widow of the former Representative Towner, who also was Governor of Puerto Rico, was guest of honor at a small luncheon given yesterday by Mrs. Frances Parkinson Keyes. The party took place in Mrs. Keyes' apartment at the Monmouth.

Guests included Mrs. Emmet C. Gudger, Mrs. William Ramseyer, Miss Eleanor Connolly, Mrs. William K. Smith, Mrs. Frank Mason Dillard and Mrs. Will N. Lowry.

Mr. and Mrs. Pound Are Visiting Here

In Washington for a visit are Roscoe Pound, who was for many years dean of Harvard Law School, and Mrs. Pound. They are stopping at the Mayflower.

Mr. Pound is in town working on a case. His wife joined him shortly before Christmas after a trip by air to Rio de Janeiro. They may fly to California later this month.

Mrs. Pound will spend only a few days here, but her husband expects to be in the Capital for two weeks. They make their home in Boston, but have numerous friends in Washington.

Miss Turner Plights Troth

The engagement of Miss Rosemary Turner, of Washington, a grandniece of the late Philip Hale, music critic of the Boston Transcript, to Brien McMahon, former special assistant to the Attorney General, has been announced by her mother, Mrs. Arthur Gordon Turner.

Miss Turner attended Holton Arms School and studied at George Washington University. Her fiance, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. McMahon, of Norwalk, Conn., was graduated from Fordham University in 1924 and the Yale Law School in 1927.

Mr. McMahon resigned as judge of the city court of Norwalk to accept an appointment as special assistant to the Attorney General in 1933. He was appointed in 1935 by President Roosevelt as Assistant Attorney General, and had charge of the Government's criminal prosecutions until he resigned in May, 1939. He is now engaged in private practice in Washington.

Mme. Pelenyi Joins Patronesses for Premiere of Film

Mme. Pelenyi, wife of the Hungarian Minister, has been added to the distinguished patronesses of the benefit showing of the world premiere of the movie "Abe Lincoln in Illinois," Monday, January 22, under the auspices of the Newspaper Women's Club. Proceeds will be divided between the bed which the club maintains in Children's Hospital and the organization's Fellowship Fund.

Other patronesses from the diplomatic circle include Mme. Naoumoff, wife of the Bulgarian Minister; Mme. Hurban, wife of the Czecho-Slovak envoy; Mme. de Kauffmann, wife of the Danish Minister, and Mrs. Leander McCormick-Goodhart, wife of the Commercial Secretary of the British embassy.

Others recently added to the list of sponsors include Mrs. Selden Chapin, Mrs. Foulke Dewey, Mrs. Amos A. Fries, Mrs. Edward R. Finkenstaedt, Mrs. William C. Gwynne and Mrs. Douglas D. Hall, daughter-in-law of Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, who is an associate member of the club.

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, another associate member of the club, is honor chairman for the benefit, with Helene Livingston Kravadze, the chairman. Mrs. Cordell Hull, also an associate member, is honorary chairman of patronesses, of which Miss Marie McNair is chairman.

Puerto Ricans Give Buffet Supper

Dr. and Mrs. Mario Julia, of Puerto Rico, celebrated the Feast of Three Kings at a party Saturday evening at the Wardman Park Hotel, where they are making their home.

A typical Spanish buffet supper was served, consisting of impanidillas, arroz con pollo and arroz con coco. Assisting were Mrs. Luis Biamon, Mrs. Mariano Valdes, Mrs. Frank Buckley, Mrs. Tomas Cajigas and Mrs. Anita Aguirre, sister of the hostess and her houseguest.

Guests included the Minister of Paraguay and Senora de Fernandez, the Cuban Military Attache and Senora de Munilla and Representative Robert Mouton.

Mrs. Broy Entertains Guest From Dallas

Mrs. Charles Broy, of 4700 Connecticut avenue, wife of the United States Consul at Brussels, has as her guest here Mrs. H. B. Criswell, of Dallas, Tex. In the last two weeks they have attended numerous social functions, many of which were given in Mrs. Broy's honor.

Mrs. Broy's sister, Mrs. Golder Norton Kimmel, has returned after a visit with Capt. and Mrs. John Daniel O'Leary, who are now stationed at Dallas.

Notes of Society

Official and Residential

Former Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, and Mrs. Reed are at the Mayflower.

Former Ambassador to Great Britain and Mrs. Alanson Houghton have opened their villa at Palm Beach.

Former Gov. O. Max Gardner, of North Carolina, and Mrs. Gardner are in their apartment at the Mayflower.

Mrs. Hare Lippincott, who has been in Colorado Springs, Colo., for several weeks, has returned to her apartment at the Wardman Park for the remainder of the season.

Mrs. J. Breckinridge Bayne is at the Weylin Hotel in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Mahan gave a party on Saturday at their home, 1632 Primrose road, for their daughter, Betty Jane. Those present were the Misses Dorothy Beach, Betty Bullock, Madeline Cain, Ann Dimond, Margaret Dunigan, Catherine Gubisch, Naomi peabody, Betty Robey and Beverly Shaw and George Borger, Joe Boyle, John Carrington, Martin Garvey, Bell Johansan, Sam McCarran, John McDonald, Herbert Munhall, Arthur Peer and William Sheehy.

Mrs. Douglas J. McKay, of Bronxville, N. Y., and her daughter, Mrs. Stewart Clark Coey, jr., of New Haven, are at the Shoreham. They were here to attend the funeral yesterday in Arlington of Mrs. McKay's uncle, Gen. John A. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. David Frank, of Woodley Park Towers, are en route to Miami Beach, where they will spend the winter at the Belmar Hotel.

About The Town

With Dudley Harmon

James Cromwell, Eager to Get to Ottawa, Plows Through Books Telling of Canada

JAMES CROMWELL, our newly named envoy to Canada, is looking forward tremendously to his first diplomatic job. In the few days since his appointment he has already plowed through a stack of books on Canada. Another stack awaits him in New York.

Mr. Cromwell told us a bit about his plans yesterday as he lunched with "Chip" Roberts and Sol Rosenblatt. His 27-year-old wife, Doris Duke Cromwell, joined him here later in the afternoon and they attended the Jackson Day dinner. While in the Capital they are staying at the home of Mr. C.'s mother, Mrs. Edward Stotesbury, who is in Florida.

THE EARNEST and very well-to-do young man has just finished writing another book on economics, but now that he's a diplomat, won't publish it for a while. "The one I wrote in 1932," he said laughingly, "seems to have cost me a job in the Senate." He referred to the volume in which he came out in favor of birth control and a sales tax, much to the chagrin of that super-politician, Mayor Hague of New Jersey.

"For Heaven's sake, don't publish another book," wired a friend of Mr. Cromwell's on hearing of his appointment.

Mr. Cromwell has already read every book ever written by Lord Tweedsmuir, Canada's Governor General, but hasn't even met him. Among the first telegrams he received last week was one from John Farr Simmons, charge d'affaires of the legation in Ottawa, whose wife is the former and very popular Caroline Thompson, of Washington.

"I haven't met Mr. Simmons yet," said the Minister-designate, "but I understand he's a career diplomat of 20 years' standing, so he'll keep me from doing anything wrong."

THE FORMER Doris Duke has never been to Canada, but her husband has made many a hunting trip to British Columbia and has traveled widely in the eastern part of the country. Only a week or so ago, when he and his wife were discussing plans for the winter, she said they'd been in Florida, so how about some winter sports for a change? Mr. Cromwell wired her that now she could have her winter sports.

The newly named minister is fond of tennis and golf, but has never skied. However, he will be accompanied to Ottawa by his brother, Tony, a famous winter sportsman, so is counting on some expert instruction.

Asked if he would run for the Senate after serving as minister, Mr. Cromwell said, "I've been appointed to this post for a year, will let nothing interfere with my duties there. Whether or not I'll ask for a month off to run for the Senate, I don't know, as it's not yet been settled in New Jersey." Mr. Cromwell used to be a Republican (his stepfather, the late Mr. Stotesbury, was treasurer of the national committee) but switched to the Democratic side in 1928 largely because of the prohibition issue.

MR. AND MRS. Cromwell plan to entertain exclusively in Ottawa, though "as Canada is at war we probably won't give any elaborate parties. But my wife loves to entertain and does it very well."

Mrs. Cromwell is a member of of the Board of Institutions and Agencies, New Jersey welfare organization, and is philanthropically inclined. Their beautiful home in Honolulu is almost completed now, except for some tiles en route from Persia. Mr. Cromwell said yesterday his wife probably would fly out there for a few weeks this winter.

"CHIP" AND EVIE Robert have just returned from a stay at Palm Beach, and will settle down here for a month, anyway. At luncheon yesterday Mrs. Robert was lovely as usual in a red suede suit with a bright green blouse and a green pocketbook slung over one shoulder. Before luncheon she had broken up a street fight by paying the bill of a man who had ordered a meal in a hot dog shoppe without the financial wherewithall.

THE SNOWDEN FAHNESTOCKS are planning a trip South in February, and hope it will be to Nassau . . . Sight of the week at the dance of the month: Pretty Patricia Morris doing a shagging act in a hoop-skirted dress with Bill Fitzgerald, at Clarence Hewes' dance for Ellen Flowerree. The party, incidentally, didn't break up until 5 a. m.

PARTY NOTES: The Argentine Ambassador and Senora de Espil will entertain at luncheon today for Senor and Senora Tomas Ezcurra, of Buenos Aires, who are spending a few days with them. Senora is the former Carlotta Naon, and is the daughter of an Argentine who was Ambassador here from 1911 to 1919. Her father bought the building on New Hampshire avenue which is the present embassy . . . Capt. and Mrs. Luther Sheldon, jr., have cards out for a tea Friday from 5 to 7 at their new home, 3203 Cleveland avenue . . . Mannix Walker will entertain at cocktails on Saturday for his cousin, Helen Penrose Mannix, of Rosemont, Pa., who will visit hir for the weekend.

Dutch Minister To Visit in West

The Netherlands Minister, Alexander Loudon, will make a trip to the Middle West within the next few days, returning here the latter port of next week.

According to present plans, he and Mme. Loudon will be off to Havana the latter part of February for a month or six weeks. Like a number of European envoys, the Netherlands Minister also is accredited to Cuba.

Duff Coopers Stop At Norfolk Hotel

The Hon. Alfred Duff Cooper and Lady Duff Cooper left Washington after a stay at the British Embassy and are at the Fairfax Hotel at Norfolk.

They will continue South, as Mr. Duff Cooper has several speaking engagements.

Mr. Geddes to Wed Miss Carr Friday

Miss Grace Lucille Carr, daughter of Mrs. Arthur Carr, of Washington, has completed plans for her wedding on Friday to Gail Gray Geddes, of Montclair, N. J., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bond P. Geddes, of Chevy Chase, Md.

The ceremony will take place at 8 o'clock at St. Alban's Church, the rector, the Rev. Charles T. Warner officiating. Mrs. William A. Carr, sister-in-law of the bride, will serve as matron of honor, and the bridesmaids are Mrs. Seth Gordon, jr., Mrs. Bruce B. Geddes, Mrs. Eugene E. Krewson, Mrs. Robert F. Ruffner, of Raleigh, N. C., Miss Bertha Randall and Miss Katherine Hicks, of Rocky Mount, N. C.

Bruce B. Geddes will be best man for his brother, and the ushers include Oliver T. Carr, Clifford E. Harrison, jr., of Montclair; Addison C. Armstrong, jr., David W. Hoppock, of Maplewood, N. J.; George E. Miller and R. Curtis Reed, jr., of East Milton, Mass.

Sistie Dall Goes Visiting In Own Right

Mrs Roosevelt's Granddaughter Follows Her Lead

"Sistie" Dall is following in grandmother's footsteps. Mrs. Roosevelt said yesterday at her press conference that her granddaughter made a visit to the Home Economics Bureau recently; seemed very much interested in what was going on there, and, according to reports, asked piercing questions about the work.

The visit was part of a round "Sistie" Dall and her brother, "Buzzie," have outlined for themselves during their current White House stay. They are also taking time out for some snow sledding at the farm of Assistant Attorney General and Mrs. Norman Littell.

These sidelights on goings and comings of her young house guests were given at the brief conference, which touched on the First Lady's schedule for this week, and the coming White House conference on children in a democracy, which will take place this month. The conference was discussed in detail by Miss Katherine Lenroot, chief of the U. S. Children's Bureau.

To Attend Press Club Luncheon

Mrs. Roosevelt will attend today's luncheon at the National Press Club, guest speaker for which will be the First Lady's speech teacher, Mrs. Elisabeth von Hesse. This afternoon there will be a tea at the White House.

A visit to Children's Hospital at 11:45 a. m. is on Mrs. Roosevelt's calendar for tomorrow. She will arrive there at 11:45 a. m. She expects to attend the first half of the symphony concert tomorrow night, going on from there to boardcast at 10:15 on the social security program.

On Thursday Mrs. Roosevelt will be guest speaker at Mrs. Hugh Butler's course in public speaking. That evening she and the President will entertain at the Congressional reception. She expects to be in New York over the week-end, and on Monday she will be a luncheon guest of the woman's faculty club of Teachers College, Columbia University. She will have her next press conference on Tuesday; will be feted at a luncheon given that same day by Mrs. Charles Edison, and will be hostess at a White House musicale that afternoon.

First Lady Plans Lecture Tours

Two lecture tours have been planned by Mrs. Roosevelt for the spring. She will go on a short one early in March. The other, which will take her to the West Coast, will begin after Easter.

Commenting on the approaching White House conference on child welfare, Mrs. Roosevelt said she hoped it would emphasize "that the well-being of children in a democracy is tied up with the well-being of the people as a whole." "In doing things for children," she continued, "we must not fail to look at the complete picture."

The conference, which will begin January 18, will continue two days.

Charles Saffells At Miami Beach; Mrs. Bell in Miami

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Saffell are at Miami Beach, Fla. Others there are Mrs. J. M. Riley, Mrs. M. L. Hawk, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Clark, David D. Roberts and Lieut. Col. Sumpter Smith. All these are at the Urmey Hotel.

Stopping at the Columbia in Miami is Mrs. Charles Bell, of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie W. Johnson and Mrs. Ruth Witherell, of Washington, have returned to Miami aboard the South American clipper from Trinidad.

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Vote League Will Report To Senator

Proposed Fair Trade Act Called Unsound And Dangerous to Free Competition

By Jessie Ash Arndt,
The Post Club Editor.

Members of the Senate District Committee today will receive from the Voteless D. C. League of Women Voters the report of its sub-committee on consumers' interests, branding the proposed "fair trade act" as "legislation unsound in principle and representing a trend whose ultimate consequences would seriously interfere with the American system of free competitive enterprise."

The league sub-committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. John Graham, has been studying the proposed measure since early in October. Its reporrt holds that "this type of legislation is an unprecedented departure from established policy. By specifically protecting such contracts, the Government makes itself party to price fixing without reserving any right to represent the public interest.

"That the legalizing of retail price maintenance contracts opens the door to monopolistic practices by facilitating collusive action among manufacturers.

Misleading Terms Called

"That it is misleading to call the contracts authorized by this bill 'voluntary,' since the terms are automatically inforced against all dealers as soon as one dealer has made such a contract. All dealers in States having price maintenance laws must fall in line whether they wish to or not.

"That this legislation goes much further than is necessary to achieve its ostensible purpose of preventing sales of products below cost, or "loss leaders."

"That such legislation protects the inefficient distributor against competition from the more efficient.

"That price maintenance discourages the development by trial and error of new and more economical methods of distribution.

"That the factors listed above all point to the conclusion that this legislation will ultimately result in increased prices to the public. There is evidence that this has already occurred in some of the States having such laws. Furthermore, there will be a strong tendency for prices to become inflexible instead of reflecting variations among distributors in their costs."

Industry Is By No Means Agreed

The committee points out that industry is by no means in agreement as to the desirability of such legislation even from the point of view of its own immediate interest. Many manufacturers and distributors have either actively opposed price maintenance legislation or have failed to support it.

It also calls attention to the fact that studies on the effects of this type of legislation are in process by the Federal Trade Commission, but that the findings are not yet available. The committee urges that action be postponed until there is more substantial evidence on the effects of price maintenance than is provided by the claims of the special interests sponsoring it. A similar request was made by the President at the last session of Congress.

The committee's study disclosed that questionable methods were used in some States to assure passage of price maintenance laws. In many instances no public hearings were held. The committee does not think that adequate hearings have been held on H. R. 3838 in the District Committee either of the House of Representatives or the Senate. It is at a loss to understand why there should be haste in passing this bill, says its report.

It also calls attention to the national significance of this legislation.

"While the original Miller-Tydings enabling act—an act which amended the Sherman antitrust law, and which was passed as a rider to an appropriation bill—was enacted on the explicit premise that it did not represent the establishment of a policy by Congress, but was merely an instrument to permit the States to carry out their own policies, the passage of H. R. 3838 would constitute direct Congressional affirmation of the principle of price maintenance and would give it national indorsement," it declares.

Senator Tydings, as chairman of the Senate sub-committee, reported favorably on the proposed act, and Senator King submitted an unfavorable report.

B. & P. W. Club Awards Tree Trophy

Post Staff Photo

Judge Lucy S. Howorth (left), president of the Business and Professional Women's Club, awarding to Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Stevens, of Friendship Citizens Association, the bronze cup and framed shield given by the club for the winning outdoor Christmas tree in the first annual contest, held this season

Major Brown To Speak at McKinley High

Police Superintendent To Present Film of Boys Club Activities

Dr. Roy Lyman Sexton will present an illustrated lecture on "Sunny Italy" tonight at the January meeting of the Powell Junior High School Parent-Teacher Association. The pictures will include slides and colored movies. Mrs. B. P. Donnelly, president of the association, will introduce him.

Maj. Ernest W. Brown, superintendent of Metropolitan Police, will be speaker tonight and present the newest film of Boys' Club activities at the Fathers' Night meeting of the McKinley High School Association. A skit entitled, "The Trial of Johnny Phail," directed by Gene Starr will be presented with a cast including fathers, sons and teachers.

The first of a series of study group discussions will be held at John Burroughs School this morning at 10:30. Miss Marie Turner, principal, will lead discussion on the subject of "Interpreting the School to the Parent"—What the school or teacher expects of the child entering school for the first time.

The regular monthly business meeting will be held at 1:30 p. m. Thursday. Miss Mabel Cook, of the Y. W. C. A. will speak on recreation.

Mrs. Shears Directs Forum

Mrs. Curtiss Shears will be chairman of a forum for the discussion of subjects of national interest to be conducted this winter by the Woman's National Democratic Club. The opening meeting will be February 6 at the Carlton Hotel with Chairman James A. Farley, of the Democratic national committee, as one of the speakers. The forum will be open to the public.

Sponsors for the forum include Mrs. Roosevelt, the wives of Cabinet members, and of other officials conspicuous in the party.

An unusual feature is that the wives of outstanding candidates for the Democratic Presidential nomination, in addition to the candidates themselves, will be invited to speak at subsequent meetings.

George W. Denny, jr., president of Town Hall Inc., New York, and moderator of the Town Hall Radio Forum, will conduct the first meeting.

"The Far Eastern Situation" will be discussed before the club at a dinner meeting tomorrow night by Senator Lewis B. Schwellenbach, of Washington. Senator Schwellenbach recently returned from his home on the Pacific Coast and his address is expected to throw new light on the political and economic problems affecting the Nation as a consequence of the war in the Orient.

He will be introduced by Mrs. D. Tucker Brown, president of the club, who will preside at the meeting.

Trinity Auxiliary Will Give Reception for Miss Skinner

Affair to Follow Her Performance Thursday Evening for Benefit of Scholarship Fund; Leaders Announced

The auxiliary board of Trinity College will entertain at a reception in honor of Cornelia Otis Skinner after her appearance at the college Thursday at 8 p. m. The proceeds of the benefit will be used to complete the endowment fund of the fourth scholarship established by the board for high school graduates in the District.

Mrs. Peter John McGovern, honorary president of the board and chairman of the reception, will head the receiving lines, assisted by the other officers of the board: Mrs. Aubrey Fennell, president; Miss Florence Judge, vice president, and Mrs. John F. Victory, secretary. Others who will serve at the reception will be Mrs. John R. Benney, Mrs. Vincent C. Burke, Miss Clare Dillon, Mrs. George Balfour Gelly, Mrs. Augustus E. Giegengack, Mrs. James F. Hartnett, Mrs. Anton J. Lang, jr., Mrs. Oswald W. McNeese, Mrs. John J. Noonan, Mrs. William F. O'Donnell, Mrs. M. C. O'Hearn, Mrs. John A. Remon, Mrs. Charles E. Riordan, Mrs. Leo A. Rover, Mrs. Andrew M. Saul, Mrs. Rene Jones Taylor, Mrs. H. Winship Wheatley and Mrs. Pere A. Wilmer.

Members of the board ushering at the benefit will include Dr. Regis Boyle, Mrs. S. Dolan Donohoe, Mrs. Robert M. Meehan, Mrs. Martin O'Donoghue and Miss Bernadette Sheehan.

Mrs. Donohoe, chairman of tickets, announces the following list of patrons aiding the list:

Mrs. Milton E. Ailes, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Barse, Miss M. Corinne Beavans, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Becke, Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Benney, Dr. and Mrs. J. Rozier Biggs, Dr. Regis Louise Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Burke, Postmaster and Mrs. Vincent C. Burke, Miss Minnie E. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Cassidy, Mrs. Adelaide I. Cavanagh, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Colliflower, Miss Clare Dillon, Alaskan Delegate Anthony J. Dimond and Mrs. Dimond, Mrs. Clarence F. Donohoe, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Donohoe, Miss Katherine Donohoe, Mr. and Mrs. S. Dolan Donohoe, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey B. Fennell, Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. George Balfour Gelly, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Giegengack, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Hannan, Mrs. James F. Hartnett, Dr. and Mrs. Francis J. Hemelt, Dr. Jane M. Hoey, Dr. and Mrs. Edward B. Horen, Dr. and Mrs. Vincent B. Hungerford, Mr. and Mrs. Francis T. Hurley, Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Joynt, Miss Florence Judge, the Misses Kerby.

D. A. R. Plans Party Tonight

A reception will be given tonight by American Eagle Chapter, D. A. R., from 8:30 to 10:30, at the Admiral Club in honor of Miss Lillian Chenoweth, State regent, and her officers. Justice Lawrie, choir director of Foundry Methodist Church, will present the musical program.

Mrs. Edwin J. Ryan, a past regent, will introduce the guests to the regent and State officers in the receiving line. Mrs. E. Clayton Fish, vice regent, will be assisted at the table by Mrs. Agnes P. Vogelgesang, Mrs. Caroline E. Musser, Miss Maud L. Trewhella, Mrs. Myron J. Ferren, Mrs. J. Lee Wilkinson and Mrs. George H. Ward.

Today at 1 o'clock at the Kennedy-Warren, Mrs. Vernon West, Mrs. Lloyd B. Wilson, Mrs. Edwin Yates and Mrs. W. Wayne Wirgman will entertain the Dorothy Hancock Chapter luncheon.

Mrs. Frank Towner, State chairman of the national defense for the District, D. A. R., will be the guest speaker. Miss Helen Towner, her daughter, is an active member of Dorothy Hancock Chapter.

The January meeting of Mary Washington Chapter will be at the Washington Club, 1010 Seventeenth street, tonight at 7:30. Miss Mary Gwynn will show moving pictures in color of her Florida and Western trips. Mrs. Elliott H. Haag, regent, will preside.

Potomac Chapter will meet tomorrow at 8 p. m. at the home of Miss Belle Alden, 3840 Harrison street northwest. Mrs. George P. Walton, Mrs. Thomas H. Faris and Mrs. Harry Gutridge will assist the hostess. Mrs. David D. Caldwell, president of State Officers Club, and Mrs. William D. Leech, State chairman correct use of the flag committee, will be the honor guests. Mrs. Geoffrey Cryke, State chairman of Americanism, will speak.

First Needlework Guild to Meet at Epiphany Friday

The First Needlework Guild will have its annual meeting at 11 o'clock Friday morning at Epiphany Church. It will have the Rev. M. M. Perkins, rector of Grace Church, Georgetown, who will tell of his work among the people of the Canal Zone. Canon Raymond Wolven, chaplain of the guild, will open the meeting.

The guild is completing its fiftieth year, having been founded January 30, 1889, by Mrs. Jane D. Mahon. It is under supervision of the Bishop of Washington, but restricts its work to no race or religious denomination. It supplies layettes and warm underwear and other garments to the needy of any race or creed.

The organization is expecting heavy demands for the remainder of the winter and will welcome all who desire to become members and contribute to its charitable work. Mrs. William E. Safford is president.

Overseas Women To Meet Tonight

The Women's Overseas Service League will meet at 8 o'clock tonight in the North Room of the Mayflower Hotel. Miss Katherine Andrews, chairman, will present Lawrence Hoes, great grandson of President Monroe, who will speak on the Monroe Doctrine.

All Overseas women have been invited to attend the meeting and take a small gift for the Postoffice or White Elephant benefit sale to be held after the address.

B. P. W. Awards Its Christmas Tree Honors

Shield, Cup Won by Couple Representing Friendship Citizens

Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Stevens, of the Friendship Citizens Association, last night were awarded the bronze cup and a shield offered at Christmas time by the Business and Professional Women's Club for the most attractive outdoor Christmas tree. The presentation was made by Judge Lucy S. Howorth, the president at the club's January meeting at the Admiral Club.

Guests invited to the presentation ceremony included the judges, Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley, of the Women's City Club; Mrs. Ernest Humphrey Daniel, president of the District Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Clinton Ward, of the District Congress of Parents and Teachers and Harry Somerville, of the Washington Board of Trade.

Others whose trees were entered in the contest and who were asked to attend included Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cook, of the Anacostia Association; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Chapman, of Congress Heights; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Manley, Glover Park; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Tolson, Lincoln Park; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ludwig, Rhode Island avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Davy, Southeast, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Roche, Summit Park Citizens Association.

The winner of this season's contest, the first the club has sponsored, will keep the shield and have custody for a year of the cup on which his name is engraved. It will be passed on to next year's winner at the Christmas season.

Women Hear Taxes Assailed

Not mechanization, but the tax burden is responsible for the depression and unemployment, Robert Lincoln O'Brien, former tariff commissioner, told the League of Republican Women at its January meeting yesterday afternoon at the Mayflower Hotel.

The use of modern machinery increases production, puts out useful commodities in greater number and therefore within the reach of a larger proportion of the people, and increases rather than cuts employment, he declared.

Mr. O'Brien was introduced by Mrs. Edward Everett Gann, president of the league, who presided at the meeting. She also called on Mrs. William S. Culbertson, who gave an impromptu talk on her trip to Atlanta to see the premiere of "Gone With the Wind."

Mr. O'Brien is scheduled to speak today at the meeting of Chapter J of the P. E. O. at the home of Mrs. Arthur H. Von Thaden, 6902 Maple avenue, Chevy Chase, Md. Miss Doris Erwin will be assistant hostess and Miss Jane Mackay Anderson will preside.

Eastern Star Chapter to Give Reception for New Officers

De Molay Drill Team Entertains At Meeting of Miriam Unit; Ways-Means Committee to Convene

A reception to new officers will be given tomorrow night by Cathedral Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, at its meeting in the Eastern Star Building, 2600 Sixteenth street.

At the last session, Past Grand Matron Jessie W. Cowles installed Miss Eva B. McLaurin as matron and David H. Davenport as patron. Past Matron Phoebe R. Lightner served as grand marshal; Past Matron Alice M. Taylor as grand conductress, and Mrs. Margaret H. Gahan as grand organist.

The other new officers were Asciate matron, Mrs. Geneva K. Perry; associate patron, Alan R. Horn; secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Cornish; treasurer, Mrs. Martha R. Brandon; conductress, Mrs. Jane C. Duvall; associate conductress, Mrs. Olga McMahon; chaplain, Mrs. Jessie Newton; marshal, Mrs. Portia Swann; organist, Mrs. Elinor S. Kozel; Ada, Mrs. Helen Truscott; Ruth, Mrs. Helen Crowder; Esther, Mrs. Grace Johnson; Martha, Miss Carolyn Casey; Electa, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith; sentinel, Charles F. Parker.

Junior Past Matron Edith L. Young was presented with a past matron's jewel by Mrs. Margaret Burgess, and Junior Past Patron Harry S. Burgess was presented with a gift from the chapter by Associate Matron Geneva K. Perry.

The DeMolay drill team entertained last night at the meeting of Miriam Chapter, of which Mrs. Pebble E. Tanner is matron. The occasion was a reception to the new officers.

Tonight a meeting of the ways and means committee is scheduled at the home of its chairman, Mrs. Nellie Jewell, 1267 Penn street northeast, and, Thursday night, a meeting of the auxiliary home board at the home of its chairman, Mrs. Mamie Brashears, 200 Rhode Island avenue northeast.

Mrs. Lyda Davis, matron of Electa Chapter, has announced a reception for its new officers tonight also followed by dancing.

Tomorrow Electa Chapter will entertain the Campbell Loffler Sewing Club at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home. Mrs. Carrie Smith has been elected representatives to the board of directors.

Mrs. Emma M. Jones, matron of Hope Chapter, has called rehearsal of officers at the New Masonic Temple this afternoon at 5:30. The reception to new officers will be held tomorrow night.

The annual banquet of the Star Point Society of Gavel Chapter will be given tonight at the Bamboo Gardens. The banquet of the matrons and patrons association of this chapter has been set for January 19. The budget committee will meet at the home of Mrs. Alice Golladay, 903 Eleventh street northeast, tomorrow.

The St. John's Lodge Chapter home board will meet at the home of Mrs. Ida Frazier, 1929 First street northwest, tonight at 8. Other announcements are of a rehearsal for the officer tomorrow at 5 p. m. at the temple; the regular chapter meeting, January 15, with entertainment, and the home board dinner January 25 at Almas Temple from 4:30 to 7.

To Be Ticket Chairman

Harris & Ewing

Mrs. S. Dolan Donohoe, who is serving as chairman of tickets for the performance of Cornelia Otis Skinner sponsored by the auxiliary board of Trinity College. The proceeds of the recital, to be held at the college at 8 p. m. Thursday, will be used to complete the endowment fund of the fourth scholarship established by the board

Madame Chairman

By Suzanne

D. C. Chapter of Jewish Women's Council Will Hear Fannie Hurst Jan. 18

THE WASHINGTON CHAPTER of the National Council of Jewish Women will celebrate its forty-sixth birthday at the tea parfait it is giving on January 18 in the Mayflower Hotel, with Fannie Hurst as the guest speaker. Mrs. Lester J. Pollock is general chairman of the affair, which will be from 3:30 to 5:30. Miss Hurst will speak at 3:45 and the announcements say that the doors will be closed during her talk, so members and guests who plan to hear her will have to be there on time.

The member of the council selling the most tickets for the tea will be presented by Miss Hurst with an autographed copy of one of her books. Mrs. Edward Sonneborn is the council president.

REVIEW THE YEAR—The senior group of Pi Beta Phi Sorority will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Dale Drain and hear a review of the accomplishments of the Washington alumnae during the last year.

CHILLY WELCOME—Mr. and Mrs. Wintemute William Sloan found winter waiting for them when they arrived home from Florida, where they spent the holidays. They were in St. Petersburg, with Mrs. Sloan's mother at the Vinoy Park Hotel on Christmas and at the Palm Beach Hotel in Palm Beach for New Year's.

SOUTHWARD BOUND—Off for sunnier climes are Mrs. Edson W. Briggs chairman of publicity for the League of Republican Women, and Mr. Briggs, who are motoring to Miami Beach.

MUSICAL TEA—Instead of a patriotic program Saturday at the meeting of the Daughters of 1812, there will be music. Mme. Amelia Conti, musical director of the Civic Grand Opera Association, will present Helen Robichaux, soprano. The meeting will be at the national headquarters on Rhode Island avenue, with Mrs. Charles W. Kutz as chairman of hospitality for the tea following the program.

W. C. T. U. to Meet

The Shepard Park W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Miss Julia Bell, 1225 Geranium street. Mrs. Edna Proctor will speak.

Quota Club Of Montgomery Meets Tonight

The Quota Club of Montgomery County will meet tonight at 6:30 p. m. at the Kenwood Golf and Country Club for dinner and election of officers, with Miss Edith Barnett, of Gaithersburg, slated for election as president. She will succeed Miss Lillian G. Moore.

The nominating committee, with Dr. Alice Loman Rhine as chairman, will also present on the slate Mrs. E. Paul Steigner, Silver Spring, vice president; Mrs. Florence Massey Black, Bethesda, treasurer; Mrs. J. R. Enright, Bethesda, secretary; Miss Moore, Bethesda, retiring president, for the incoming director.

Miss Lucile Barnett, Gaithersburg, was elected in 1939 for a period of two years.

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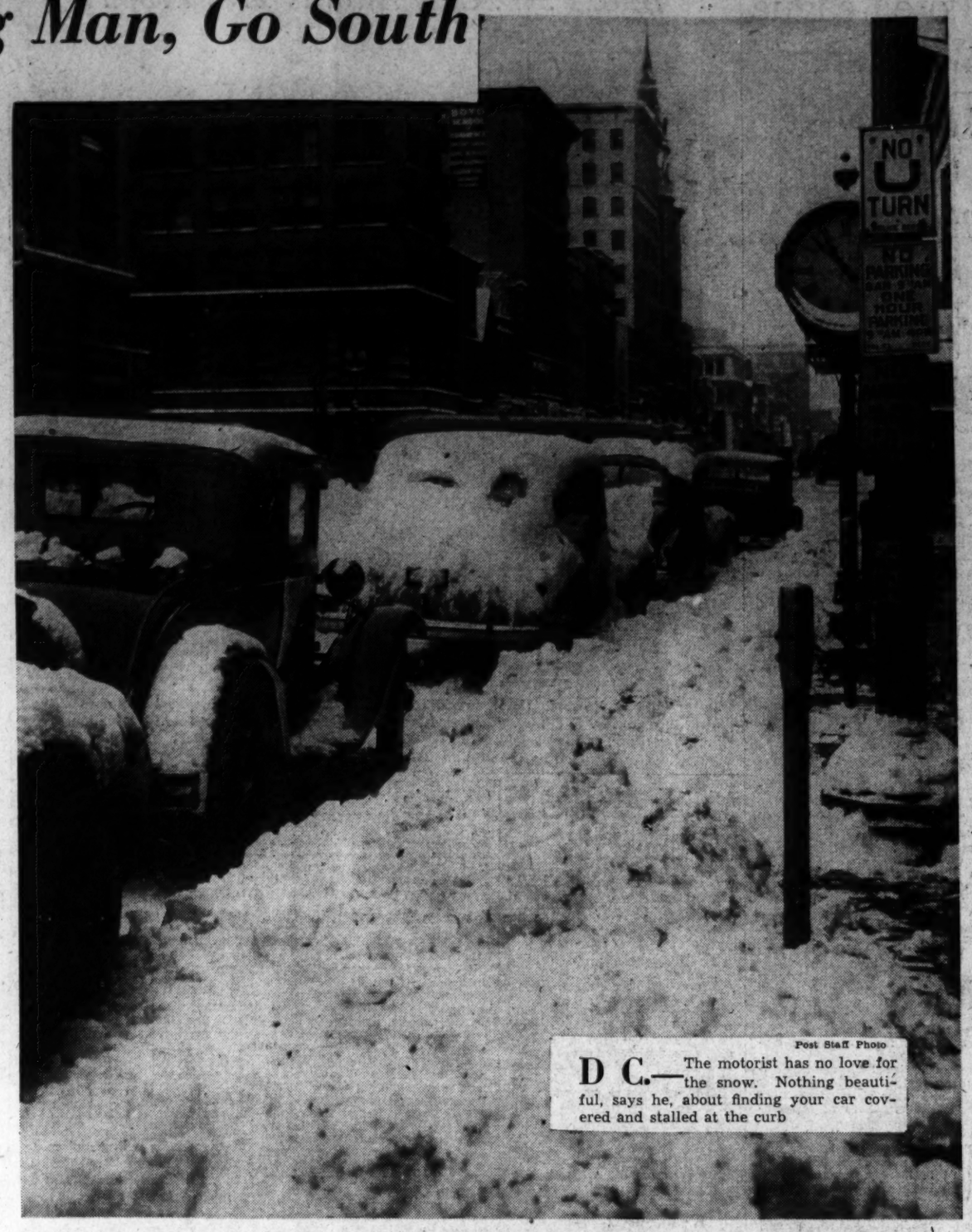
N. Y.— Doughty little Coast Guard boat (foreground) cracks through ice off Ocean Beach, Fire Island, to free oil tanker Paul Dana



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D C.— The motorist has no love for the snow. Nothing beautiful, says he, about finding your car covered and stalled at the curb

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

Atlanta, Ga.— Southern belles like Dorothy Murphy (left) and Lois Turner are not accustomed to this. The Sunny South got an ice pack yesterday and its first real taste of winter in four years

FIVE INCHES of snow in Washington Yesterday brought delight to children, beauty to parks and buildings, confusion to motorists, and a hard day's work to 1,500 men.

The white storm that swept down from the north over the week-end spread a blanket of snow and ice over 28 States, and brought freezing weather as far south as Florida and Texas.

Ice clogged the rivers of Pennsylvania, 24 inches of snow fell in Clniton, Mo., and southeastern Texas had its coldest weather since 1936 with temperature of 15 degrees at Dallas, 26 at Houston. Arkansas was covered with snow from border to border, and it was still snowing last night in New England.

Washington winter sportsmen gave up skating and took to sledding. Police closed hills at 4 p. m. for coasting parties.

Traffic moved slowly all day, but police reported fewer tie-ups than in previous snowfalls. Several Government departments closed early to let their workers start home before the rush.

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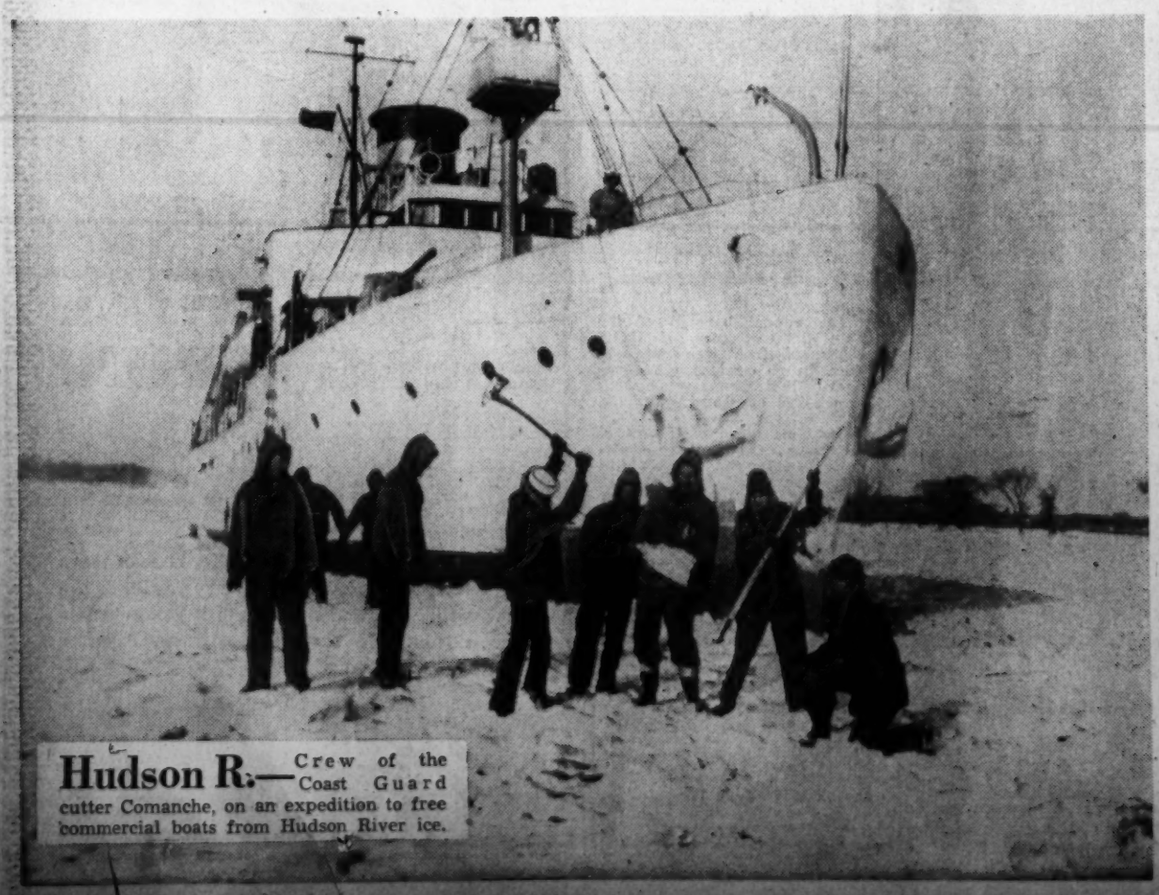
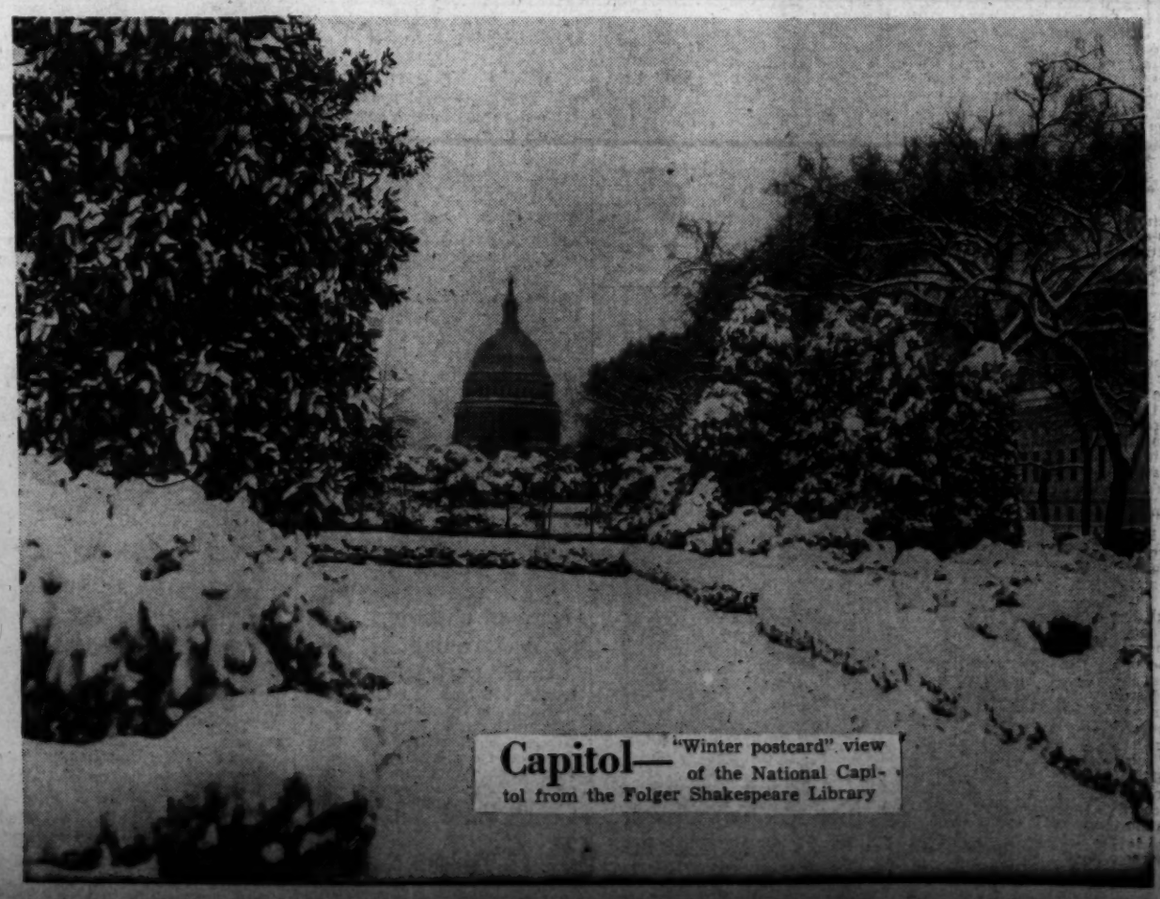
Opposite the White House— Some of those who walk daily through the park to feed the pigeons did not forsake the birds in Lafayette Park. The heavy snowfall made the pickin's anything but easy



Hudson R.— Crew of the Coast Guard cutter Comanche, on an expedition to free commercial boats from Hudson River ice.



Capitol— "Winter postcard" view of the National Capitol from the Folger Shakespeare Library

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Council Asks 3 Laws for Child Care

Outlawing of Baby Brokers Urged, With New Safeguards For the Illegitimates

"The vital need" for three pieces of District child welfare legislation—to outlaw the baby broker, to provide better safeguards for children born out of wedlock, to broaden the powers of the Board of Public Welfare for the care of dependent and neglected children—was sounded at yesterday's meeting of the Council of Social Agencies.

"It is 'must' legislation for 1940," said Mrs. Louis Ottenberg, legislative chairman for the council's child welfare committee, at the luncheon at the Y. W. C. A. She urged the agencies to consider the proposed drafts promptly when they are finished, so the legislation will be speeded into the Congessional hopper.

Mrs. Spencer Gordon, member of the Board of Public Welfare, outlined the proposed amendments. One would provide casework services for the mothers of children born out of wedlock and would assist in obtaining support for such children.

500 of 2,000 Illegitimate

"Of the 2,000 wards of the board at this moment, illegitimacy enters into the problems of 500," Mrs. Gordon pointed out.

An amendment would give the board the responsibility for the care and support of dependent or neglected children under 18, needing public care away from their own homes, when such need has been determined by careful investigation," she pointed out.

At present unless there is court commitment the board can take a dependent child "for only one week," Mrs. Gordon explained.

"The amendment would eliminate unnecessary court action," she said, pointing out the undesirable aspects of having the child go through court before such help is available.

Now in Seal's Hands

An amendment would provide services for the protection and care of children "handicapped by dependency, neglect or mental defect, or who may be in danger of becoming delinquent," and would assist in "conserving satisfactory home life."

This legislation has been approved by the board and is now in the hands of the Corporation Counsel, Mrs. Gordon said.

Judge Fay Bentley of the Juvenile Court, speaking on "The Need for Revision of the Bastardy Act of 1912," pointed out the present requirement that a warrant "shall be issued" for bringing under arrest a man charged with being the father, when a mother makes complaint.

She pointed out the need for giving the father an opportunity to appear voluntarily.

"Tender Age" Cited

Judge Bentley said "the tender age" of a large proportion of the mothers in the illegitimacy figures emphasized the need for the protection of the court "in accordance with the most social interpretations of legal provisions."

Of 1,092 children born out of wedlock in a recent year, "500 of the mothers were 18 years old or under," she said.

Judge Bentley declared that it was an anachronism for a mother to have to come into a court, charged with the responsibility of providing for the best interests of children to allege that her child is illegitimate in order to conform to the provisions of the law. She said that it would be worthwhile to go before Congress to seek a change in the language of the law, if for no other reason.

She pointed out that the present law has "no provision to care for the cost of confinement" which is in "the most enlightened acts." There is no provision for funeral expenses of a child born out of wedlock. She pointed out also that support is now provided only until the child reaches 4 years of age, yet children are required to remain in school until 16 with certain exceptions. Provision is lacking for care of a child in this gap, while the mother still must keep the child in school.

Would License Agencies

The third piece of proposed legislation would require licenses for child-caring agencies and individuals, and would thus check the activities of baby brokers and other agencies which do not meet standards for dealing with children.

Miss Agnes Hanna, of the United States Children's Bureau, discussed what various States were doing to control the placement of children. She pointed out that "the license is merely a tool for trying to bring up standards" and that it must be accompanied by adequate "supervision."

In a number of States, she said, there is a prohibition that "except for the parents no one but a licensed agency may place children" in a foster home. Several States require that no agency placing children in a home for adoption, may receive funds. In several States, she pointed out, parents are prohibited from relinquishing responsibility for a child to anyone except through court action or to an authorized agency.

Personnel Needed

Miss Hanna emphasized that such laws were a dead letter unless provision was made for agency service which means "adequate personnel."

Mrs. Ottenberg pointed out that although the 1941 budget did allow $25,000 additional for board and care of wards of the Board of Public Welfare, the appropriation still fell $35,000 short of what was recommended by the Kepecs report for services to children. The new budget leaves out housekeeper's aid and "gives nothing for convalescent care for wards," she said. It "does away with $17,000 asked for additional personnel" in this work, she said.

The council voted Hopkins House Association and the Washington Urban League into membership at the luncheon.

Daughters of Union Veterans, Society of 1812 Meet

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Top—The Ellen Spencer Mussey Tent, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, last night installed officers at the Raleigh Hotel. Left to right—Mrs. Anne Raeyling, of Philadelphia, past national president and installing officer; Mrs. Lizzie Bassett, retiring president of the tent; Mrs. Jessie Lewis, new president, and Miss Grace Hurd, past national president and present national treasurer and installing guide. Lower—The Society of the War of 1812, District chapter, gathered last night to celebrate—for nonpolitical reasons—the 125th anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans and bragged they paid 125 cents a plate and not $125. Left to right—Col. John P. Haines, Brig. Gen. Leigh Cole Fairbank, president of the society; Frank L. Steele, vice president, and Maj. Harry Davis, treasurer

Citizens Talk Of Traffic Problems

Uniform Control, Parking Space Among Requests Of Associations

District traffic conditions, signal systems, and safety suggestions featured last night's meetings of citizens' associations.

Northeast Washington

Approval of a Congressional bill providing a uniform system of traffic control for the District was voiced by the Northeast Washington Citizens Association.

Also in connection with northeast traffic conditions, the association made the following requests:

A street-car stop at Ninth and H streets; replacement of noisy streetcars on H street; stop signs at Queens Chapel road and Eastern avenue, and at Sixth and G streets; traffic light at Benning road and Minnesota avenue.

Other resolutions called for construction of a new courthouse; increased appropriations to hasten completion of Anacostia flats improvement work; erection of a bridge across the Anacostia River at East Capitol street; approved the policy of the Park and Planning Commission in purchasing sites for parks before land improvement increased cost.

Eight new members were admitted. These are James E. Haden, Pearl R. Trammell, John Lee Trammell, Ralph T. Flanagan, Charles C. Boswell, Norman Newton, Hanover Shoe Co., Peoples Drug Stores.

Forest Hills

A move requiring new District buildings, other than one-family dwellings, to provide garage space, was indorsed by the Forest Hills Citizens Association.

The association named a committee to see what could be done about completion of the Arboretum, started 10 years ago. Another committee will seek to obtain enforcement of the city's snow-removal laws. Work of the Washington Civic Ballet also was indorsed.

Col. Lawrence Crawford, chairman of the Board of Trade's traffic committee, discussed traffic control. He opposed the block signal system, proposals to cut down bus curb space, and to ban midblock crossing by pedestrians.

Delegates to the federation were instructed to seek action on bringing a halt to boundary encroachment. Joseph C. Campbell was welcomed as a new member.

West End

The West End Citizens Association recommended that the Third Precinct Police Station be given a 10-foot strip of property from the adjoining Western Market to provide space for parking impounded cars. The resolution urged that the property so allotted should border the alley leading in from Twenty-first street.

The association also recommended that the city acquire for the same purpose Nos. 2010 and 2012 K street northwest.

William H. Mondell addressed the group on suffrage for the District. H. V. Schreiger, of the Capital Transit Co., member of the Traffic division's "flying suadron," spoke on traffic safety.

Kalorama

The Kalorama Citizens Association urged in a resolution that "any form of reorganization for the District government should contain suffrage for its citizens."

The association also asked the traffic department to study conditions at the intersection of Columbia road and California street northwest, where two fatal accidents and several less serious have occurred in the last two weeks.

Georgetown Progressive

Vigorous protests against haphazard trash collections in the last two weeks were voiced last night by the Progressive Citizens Associations of Georgetown. Georgetown streets are a "disgrace," one member said.

In other business members approved a resolution urging replacement in the District budget of appropriations for 15 extra firemen.

Members also voted to urge the Capital Transit Co. to instruct motormen and bus drivers to stricter observance of traffic regulations. Instances of trolleys passing traffic lights and edging beyond sidewalk lines were cited.

Three Enter Store—Leave With $30

Mrs. Frances Silverman didn't wonder long what the three colored youths wanted yesterday when they entered her store at 1101 New Jersey avenue northwest. As she entered from a back room, one drew a pistol. The youngest emptied the cash register of about $30, and all three fled

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ADA Urges Survey of D.C. Housing

Report to Congress Also Says More Money Could Be Used to Advantage

The need of a city-wide survey of housing conditions among low-income families and a hint that more money could be used to advantage are set forth in the annual report of the Alley Dwelling Authority submitted to Congress yesterday.

Recalling that a USHA-sponsored survey last year failed to materialize, the report says that, despite increased residential construction, "there is not the slightest question that a large proportion" of low-income families "are living in unfit dwellings and under conditions of gross overcrowding.

"It is the ADA's policy to assure an adequate supply of good low-rent dwellings. If this supply is provided by private owners, the authority is relieved of responsibility. In order that there may be no question of supply in the future, the authority believes there should be a periodic stock-taking.

"As a beginning of this it proposes a survey of housing conditions among families of low income in Washington.

$10,858,000 on Loan or Contract

After reviewing the year's activities of the ADA, the report concludes:

"The work of the ADA for the next fiscal year is dependent upon its financial resources. At the present time there has been earmarked for its use by the USHA the sum of $15,000,000. Of this amount, $10,858,000 is under loan contract.

"The ADA proposes with the sum under contract to reclaim five slum areas and to develop two vacant land areas, the latter to provide for the surplus population due to operations in the slums. The completion of these projects will extend into the fiscal year 1941.

"Meanwhile, the authority plans to intitate additional projects that will utilize the remainder of the earmarking. If other funds are made available, they can be utilized, as the immediate program is only a beginning of what should be done."

Defict Wiped Out

The report points out that the ADA has passed the turning point financially so far as its slum reclamation is concerned. During its first years, while property was being acquired, expenditures kept far ahead of income.

"The fiscal year 1939, however, marked the turning point," it stated. "In that year the annual deficit was cut to $2,642.90. Since then there has been a slight favorable balance."

The work of the agency has expanded greatly, the report adds, since the entry of the USHA in the picture. The ADA, a pioneer in public housing, acquired 272,416 square feet of land during its first four years, from 1935 through 1939.

Loan contracts with the USHA entered into during the past fiscal year contemplate the acquisition of 5,456,051 square feet.

Economy Stressed

The report soft-pedals the disagreements between John Ihlder, executive officer of the ADA, and Nahtan Straus, administrator of the USHA, with regard to Government subsidies, but reports briefly the negotiations and the ultimate decision in each case.

The report points with pride to the economy practiced in the construction of its low-rent dwellings.

The dwellings, it said, "are simply but attractively designed and constructed of inexpensive durable materials. The small, one-family houses at Hopkins place southeast and on V street near Fifth street northwest are illustrative of what the Authority believes is the least that should be built in Washington."

Plate Printer Is Second 1940 Traffic Victim

Four Persons Were Killed in the Same Period Last Year

Death took the second District traffic victim of the year yesterday when Ezekiel McCauley, 64, of 1419 Clifton street northwest, a plate printer in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, died in Garfield Hospital of injuries received when he was struck down by an auto at Thirteenth and Clifton streets northwest January 1. Four persons were killed in the same period in 1939.

McCauley was struck by an auto operated by George M. Van Horn, 33, of 1360 Rittenhouse street northwest, according to police. Van Horn is free on personal bond, pending an inquest, police said.

George McClellan, colored, 22, of 106 Fiftieth street northeast, died in Casualty Hospital yesterday as the result of an injury received when the auto in which he was riding with six others skidded and hit a telephone pole on the Defense highway Friday.

Treated for scalp cuts at Georgetown Hospital, Joseph McCarty, 19, of 529 Seventh street northeast, was returned home after the auto he was driving collided with another at Third and D streets northwest. One of the cars skidded when brakes were applied at a stop light, police said.

At Mount Alto Hospital Walter D. Morris, 28, colored, of 1327 R street northwest, and Thomas Schley, 28, colored, of 2230 California street northwest, were treated for cuts received in an auto accident on Rockville road, near Bethesda, Md.

Robert Stewart, colored, 10, of 616 Gordon avenue northeast, received a possible fracture of the left leg when he was struck by an automobile in the 600 block of First street northeast. Police said the automobile was operated by James M. Townsend, 42, of Brookville, Md., who was not held.

Capital News In Brief

Quite an Alarmist

An unemployed truck driver turned in three false alarms of fire yesterday from the same box at half-hour intervals, brought six pieces of fire apparatus each time and spent the night at the Ninth Precinct Station thinking it over.

The first alarm came in at 10:30 p. m. from O street, between Fourth and Fifth streets northwest. When the six pieces of apparatus left for the second time they left Policeman J. F. Ash, of the Second Precinct, behind. He hid in a doorway, and soon a man approached the fire box.

Ash ran out, too late to prevent the turning in of a third alarm, but fast enough to catch the offender after a one-block chase.

Veterans Need Coats

With winter doing its worst to man, beast and machine, President's Own Garrison 104, Army and Navy Union, yesterday appealed to Washington people for 99 used overcoats, to be given to destitute veterans. They can be delivered at the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Club, Eleventh and L streets northwest, and will be given to men certified as veterans and as needy.

Snow 'Steals' Car

A young lady looked out of her window yesterday morning, gasped and called police.

"My car's stolen," she said.

Private Oscar Rehbein, of Ninth Precinct, responded in his scout car, looked into the situation. He looked neither long nor far.

Right in front of the young lady's house stood the car beside the curb. It was buried in snow.

Man Given Oxygen

William Woodward, 66, was supplied with oxygen by the Fire Rescue Squad yesterday when he was partially overcome by sulphur dioxide gas from a leaking refrigerator at 1277 Brentwood road northeast.

Woman Is Burned

Thelma Trusch, 40, of 1211 Halbrook terrace northwest last night suffered first and second degree burns to her face, hands and shoulders in extinguishing a fire in her apartment.

Crawford Gets U.S. Presidency Of News Guild

13 Other Nominees Withdraw in Favor of Capital Correspondent

New York, Jan. 8 (AP).—Kenneth Crawford, Washington correspondent for the New York Post and the Nation Magazine, today became president of the American Newspaper Guild, succeeding the late Heywood Broun, its columnist founder.

Crawford took the presidential post automatically under guild rules after the withdrawal of 13 other nominees, including Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, left him unopposed.

Crawford, a tall man still in his thirties, is author of a recent book on lobbying entitled "The Pressure Boys." He is married and has two children.

Crawford has been a member of the guild since it was founded.

He has represented the New York Post at the Capital for several years and last year succeeded the late Paul Y. Anderson as Washington correspondent of The Nation.

Previously he had worked as a reporter on the Buffalo, N. Y., Times and as manager of United Press bureaus in Lansing, Mich., Cleveland, St. Louis, Milwaukee, Indianapolis and St. Paul.

He was born in Sparta, Wis., in 1902 and was graduated from Beloit College in 1924.

Lothian to Present Engineers' Cup

John M. Carmody, Federal works administrator, will make an address at the annual banquet of the District section, American Society of Civil Engineers tonight. Lord Lothian, British Ambassador, will present to the society a replica of the famous Myddelton Cup.

The banquet will be held at the Washington Hotel. The replica, a gift from the Institution of Civil Engineers of Great Britain, is modeled after the cup presented to Sir Hugh Myddelton in 1613 by the Worshipful Company of Goldsmiths of London.

Pre-Marital Disease Tests Urged for D. C.

Should Be Compulsory, Hygiene Head Tells Nurses in Convention

Compulsory pre-marital examinations for venereal diseases were advocated for the District last night by Ray H. Everett, executive secretary of the Social Hygiene Society of the District of Columbia.

Expectant mothers should also be obliged by law to undergo the same tests, he told 300 nurses at the thirty-sixth annual meeting of the Graduate Nurses Association and the League of Nursing Education. The two-day meeting in the Willard Hotel is being devoted to a symposium on the control of syphilis and gonorrhea.

Everett urged all citizens to demand such legislation of Congress and to support the Health Department's demands for adequate appropriations to carry on venereal disease control work. Although the Health Department has made "real strides" in the past three or four years, he said, "Dr. Ruhland hasn't enough money or enough personnel for the work yet."

Facilities Lacking Here

In Washington there are approximately 60,000 cases of syphilis and 80,000 of gonorrhea, but facilities to treat less than 30 per cent of these cases, the nurses were told at the afternoon session.

Dr. George M. Leiby, director of the Bureau of Venereal Disease Control, D. C. Health Department, offered this estimate on the basis of surveys made by the United States Public Health Service in eight cities of similar size. In the absence of definite statistics for Washington, he said there was little reason to believe this city departed far from the average.

About 2,500 new cases of syphilis and 3,000 of gonorrhea occur in Washington yearly, he estimated.

To discover these cases Dr. Leiby suggested that doctors examine "every patient that crosses their thresholds," whether suspected of venereal disease or not.

Ruth A. Heintzelman, regional public health nursing consultant, told the nurses their work gave them the opportunity of teaching people the necessity of being examined and undergoing treatment if they are discovered to be sufferers.

Urge Schools Act

Dr. Leiby and Ray Everett emphasized the need of teaching the facts about venereal diseases in junior high schools and high schools. This is particularly important as most cases of syphilis are acquired by young people, one-fourth by children under 18, he said.

Dr. Otis Anderson, of the Virginia State Department of Health, described syphilis as "one of if not the major public health problem." Although most people don't think of it as epidemic, he said, syphilis occurs twice as frequently as scarlet fever, 13 times as often as diphtheria, 28 times as often as typhoid, and one and a half times as often as tuberculosis.

Pre-marital examinations are now required by 19 States, he declared, and the examination of expectant mothers by 15 States.

The role of the social worker in persuading "uncooperative" patients to persevere in their treatment was described by Edith McCoy, medical social worker of the District of Columbia Health Department. Dr. David Kushner and Dr. R. M. Le Comte, both of Georgetown University, explained the diagnosis and treatment of gonorrhea.

Dr. George W. Creswell, of George Washington University, explained the classification, diagnosis and treatment of syphilis in the afternoon session. Mary J. Dunn, regional Public Health Nursing Consultant of the United States Public Health Service, presided over the sessions and gave an introductory talk on the history of syphilis.

The association held a business meeting in the morning under the chairmanship of Annabelle Petersen, president, and the Public Health Section met for business purposes in the evening under Lillian M. Bischoff.

5-Day Workers' Leave Raised In Senate Bill

Navy Yard, Printing Office Employes to Benefit in Measure

The Senate yesterday passed a bill designed to give employes of the Navy Yard and Government Printing Office longer annual and sick leave.

Seeking to amend the 1936 acts, the bill aims to correct a situation which has arisen because these employes have a five-day week. It was recommended by the Civil Service Commission and placed on the Senate calendar last year.

Under the present interpretation of the annual and sick leave acts, when an employe on a five-day-week schedule who does not work on Saturday is on annual or sick leave any Saturday falling within that leave is counted against the leave.

On the other hand employes on a five and one-half day schedule do not have any Saturday afternoons coming within the period of their absence from duty counted against their leave allowance.

Senator Byrnes (Democrat), of South Carolina, yesterday introduced in the Senate a bill to permit the appointment to civil service jobs of persons now barred by age limitations providing they qualify otherwise.

The bill stipulates, however, that persons so appointed shall not be eligible for retirement benefits unless they serve a minimum of 15 years.

Edison Tells Of Acting in Father's Films

Secretary of the Navy Charles Edison revealed yesterday he was "one of the movies' earliest actors, but retired regretfully" in 1916 to go into business.

His acting experience, he explained to the Variety Club luncheon in the Willard Hotel, was obtained while his father, Thomas A. Edison, was experimenting with movie cameras.

Edison said he had watched the development of the movie industry with interest. He added that the Navy always was ready to cooperate with film concerns and news services.

The Navy's readiness to aid dissemination of nautical information and to explain its policies to the people of the United States also was stressed by Commander Leland P. Lovette, public relations chief, Navy Department.

"The American people want an absolutely invincible fleet and feel that the United States is the only remaining stronghold of democracy," he asserted.

Lovette pointed to the tremendous volume of mail seeking information received by the Navy Department and emphasized that the Navy answered every letter.

Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of Naval Operations, who was also scheduled to speak, was unable to attend. He was appearing before the House Naval Affairs Committee.

"Kings for the Day," were Anthony Muto, chief of the Washington bureau of Movietone News, and Robert Denton, chief of the Washington bureau of Paramount News.

Sidney Lust, who presided at the luncheon, was sworn in last night at a stag party in the Willard Hotel as new "chief barker" of the club.

KIDNEYS MUST REMOVE EXCESS ACIDS

Help 15 Miles of Kidney Tubes Flush Out Poisonous Waste

If you have an excess of acids in your blood, your 15 miles of kidney tubes may be overworked. These tiny filters and tubes are working day and night to help Nature rid your system of excess acids and poisonous waste.

When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

Kidneys may need help the same as bowels, so ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

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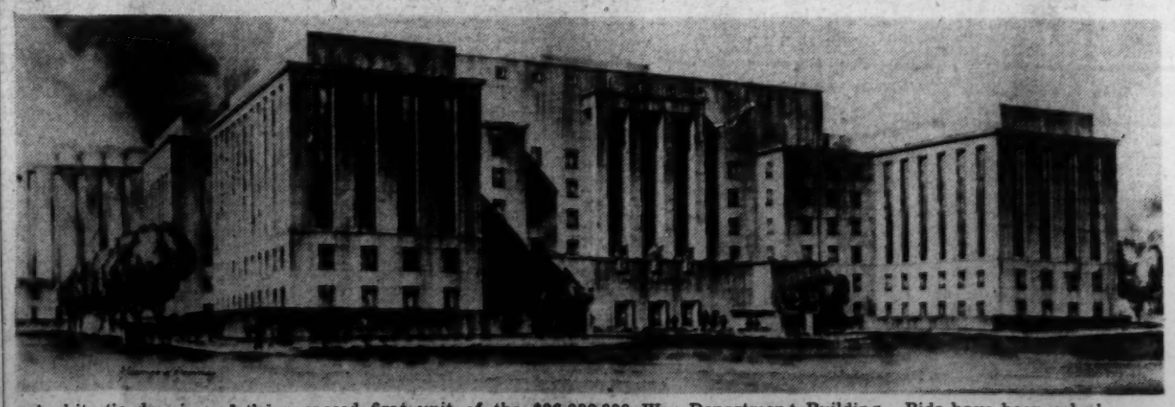
Hellenic Precedents Eliminated in New War Office Design



Architect's drawing of the proposed first unit of the $26,000,000 War Department Building. Bids have been asked

The future "Northwest rectangle" of Government buildings will advance toward reality today through the advertisement of bids for the construction of the first unit of the War Department Building.

The War Department group, bounded by Twenty-first, Twenty-third, C and E streets northwest, will bring into one center offices occupying rented space in 20 buildings.

The bids will be opened at 1 p. m., February 9, W. E. Reynolds, Commissioner of Public Buildings, reported to John W. Carmody, Federal Works Administrator. Construction is expected to begin this spring, with the first unit to be occupied by late fall of 1941.

Of the $26,000,000 authorized by Congress for the new War Department Building, the $10,800,000 which has been appropriated thus far will be used for purchase of the site and construction of the first unit.

Offices of the Secretary of War, Assistant Secretary, Chief of Staff and general staff officers will be included in the first unit, which will be seven stories high. This unit will provide approximately 310,000 square feet of the 1,200,000 square feet to be in the completed building. The first unit will occupy the northeast corner, with the main entrance on Twenty-first street.

Commissioner Reynolds said that "in the design for the War Department Building we have steered a course between cumbersome classic masonry and stark functionalism." He added that the "essential flavor of classical architecture is maintained" but that "the columns, elaborate cornice, multiplicity of moldings and other purely ornamental forms of the Greek and Roman precedents have been eliminated."

The design of the building originated in the office of the supervising architect of the Public Buildings Administration. Gilbert Stanley Underwood and William Dewey Foster, consulting architects, collaborated.

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George Washington Upsets Bradley, 47 to 37

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Lawson Little Wins Los Angeles Open Title

Gilham High Scorer in Rough Game

Colonials Lead At Halftime, 21-18; Officials Forced To Part Players

By Jack Munhall.

In a game so rough that toward the end the officials had to step in between players, George Washington University upset highly touted Bradley Tech, 47-37, at Tech gym last night for its fourth straight victory.

About 1,000 fans, a disappointingly small crowd for what had been billed as one of the best collegiate court attractions of the season, saw the Colonials pile up a big advantage midway of the second half and coast home. The Braves, claimants of the 1938-39 national championship and conquerors of California this season, proved to be anything but graceful losers.

Once George Washington had assumed a commanding lead and the game seemed to be slipping from their grasp, the Peoria boys became increasingly rough. Foul followed foul in quick succession as the visitors frantically held, pushed and hacked in an attempt to get possession of the ball.

Both Fouling

The Colonials were not entirely innocent in these torrid exchanges and Lou Veltri was withdrawn from the game shortly after his entry by Coach Bill Reinhart to preclude any untoward incident. Veltri and Paul McCall, big guard and Bradley Tech football star, were at dagger points a moment before.

Eddie Amendola and Kenneth Olson, captain of the Braves, were swapping belligerent looks and Olson had an encircling arm about the Colonial's head as the game ended and players and Referees Paul Menton and Orrell Mitchell rushed to part them.

As for the game, it was alternately brilliantly played and sloppy. The opening minutes found both teams missing easy shots repeatedly as Bradley Tech got away to a 4-to-0 lead. George Washington, warming up slowly, began to click after awhile and the score seesawed back and forth. Bradley Tech held leads of 11 to 10, 15 to 14 and 17 to 14 before Capt. George Garber and Reds Auerbach, G. W.'s two senior stars, slipped in shots to push the Colonials in the van at half time, 21 to 18.

Gilham Is Star

Bobby Gilham, clever passing G. W. sophomore, emerged from last night's game as the newest George Washington hero. It seems the Colonials produce a different one in every appearance, and last night it was definitely this wide-shouldered, nonchalant youngster. Gilham put together seven baskets and a free throw for 15 points, high total for the evening.

Bradley Tech, winner of 18 of 20 games in 1937-38 and 19 of 22 games last season, didn't quite live up to expectations. Unable to penetrate George Washington's close guarding, they tried most of their shots from outside the foul line and missed an unbecoming number. Like most Western teams, they did not have anybody who could consistently hit the hoop on long set shots.

However, the Braves handled the ball as could be expected of a team that has beaten Carnegie Tech, Cornell and California to date, and showed plenty of speed on the break. At no time after the first 15 minutes was Bradley Tech in the ball game.

G. W. Reaches Peak

George Washington, with the exception of the final 10 minutes, played its best basketball of the campaign. The Colonials displayed a well-balanced attack in which all the starters were prominent. G. W. made no substitutions until the final three minutes, with Zunic, Comer, Gilham and Auerbach playing nearly the entire game and Garber going all the way.

Attesting to George Washington's team work is the fact that its first five baskets fell to as many players. Besides Gilham, the Colonials' best marksmen were Garber, with 10 points, and Zunic and Auerbach with 9 apiece.

Center Chris Hansen was the losers' outstanding star, holding G. W.'s Comer who scored 18 points against Georgetown Saturday to 5 and making 11 himself. Lloyd Bortel and O'Brien, with 9 each, also were prominent in the Braves' attack.

In a preliminary game the George Washington freshmen five won its ninth straight game, routing F. B. I., 42-25.

G. W. U.	G	FO	P	Bradley	G	FO	P
Garber,f	4	2	10	Bortel,f	3	3	9
Zunic,f	4	0	8	O'Brien,f	4	1	9
Amendola,f	0	0	0	Hansen,c	4	3	11
Comer,c	2	1	5	Peterson,g	0	0	0
Auerbach,g	4	1	9	McCall,g	3	0	6
Veltri,g	0	0	0	Redard,g	0	0	0
Gilham,g	7	1	15	Olson,g	1	0	2
McNeil,g	0	0	0	Ridgely,g	0	0	0
Totals	21	3	47	Totals	15	7	37

Referees—Paul Menton and Orrell Mitchell.

O. W. Frosh	G	FO	P	F. B. I.	G	FO	P
Guinnop,f	1	0	2	Dean,f	3	0	6
Sokol,f	0	0	0	Jones,f	0	0	0
Rein,f	3	0	6	Nolan,f	1	3	5
Greetsinger,f	1	0	2	Noon,c	1	0	2
Kliszewski,c	1	0	2	Jones,c	0	0	0
Matera,c	3	1	7	Farsi,g	1	1	3
Hood,g	0	2	2	White,g	0	0	0
Parrish,g	3	0	6	Waters,g	4	1	9
Gallagher,g	5	5	15	Kelly,g	0	0	0
Totals	17	8	42	Totals	10	5	25

Referee—Shirley.

Indiana Five Beats Iowa, 45-30; 9th in row

Bloomington, Ind., Jan. 8 (AP).—Indiana University's basketball team rang up its ninth straight victory, its second in Big Ten play, at the expense of Iowa here tonight, 45 to 30.

The Hoosiers were in front at the half, 26 to 15, and used reserves most of the second period.

Paced by Bill Menke and Bob Dro, Indiana's best scorers with 11 and 10 points, Indiana rushed into a 23 to 9 advantage before the regulars were replaceed after 12 minutes of play.

Purdue Routs Buckeyes, 49-32, in Conference

Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 8 (AP).—A well-balanced Purdue attack practically swept Ohio State's defending champs off the court here tonight as Purdue scored its second straight Big Ten basketball victory, 49 to 32.

Roosevelt Courtmen Prepare to Meet Central Today

Post Staff Photos—Burrus.

Upper—Coach Herman Littman is shown talking to his Roosevelt basketball squad which meets Central at Roosevelt gym at 3:30 this afternoon in an Inter-High series game. Lower—Center Ernest Travis makes use of his height to sink a basket in practice

Interhigh Basketball Race Starts Today With Two Games

Eastern, Defending Titlist, Meets Anacostia; Roosevelt Plays Central

By Bill Burnett

More close games, spectacular play and upsets than the interhigh basketball series has provided in a number of years are forecast for the 1940 race which starts today on two fronts, the Eastern and Roosevelt gyms.

The first host, defending the 1939 title and hoping against hope for its third consecutive championship, meets Anacostia's perennial upsetters and Roosevelt takes on Central. Both games start at 3:30.

Particularly important is the tangle between Eastern and the Indians. Tested in formal competition, but twice so far the White Tide—no longer white, its new uniforms are a dazzling blue—has one of the strongest fives on the strength of early season performances to dispose of. Anacostia, as a matter of fact, has already cleared a place in its trophy case for the '40 cup.

Eastern Has Won Twice

The records give Eastern credit for triumphs in both its starts, over George Washington High and Gonzaga. Neither was overimpressive, however. It was an inexperienced and frightened G. W. club that the Tide romped over and the Purple bowed by only 5 points. Both efforts found the champs lacking in the confidence and ease with which they belted out their foes last year.

Anacostia is starting its third year in public school competition, and with the cockiness of the very young, claims it'll get into the championship playoff without extending itself. Victories over St. John's and Bethesda in the warm-up period support the contention. The only loss of the infant Indians was

See HIGH, Page 19, Column 1.

Reds Get Another Johnny Mize—This One's a Catcher

Cincinnati, Jan. 8 (AP).—Johnny Mize signed with the Cincinnati Reds today—but it wasn't the Johnny Mize.

He's a 6-foot plus, heavy-hitting catcher signed up from California semipro ranks and will report to the Reds' Durham, N. C., farm club.

The National League champions once had $53,000 invested in Mr. Mize No. 1, first baseman with the St. Louis Cards.

Blair and Little Hoya Game Slated for Night

Montgomery Blair's game with Georgetown Prep tomorrow in the Silver Spring gymnasium has been shifted from the afternoon to 8 p. m., according to Coach Cres Bride.

The Blair five, winner of five out of six thus far this season, has attracted a capacity crowd for each night contest and will continue to play its home games at 8 p. m.

Conn's Future As Heavyweight Is in Balance

He Must Make a Good Showing on Wednesday Or Remain Light Heavy

By the United Press

New York, Jan. 8.—As handsome Billy Conn completed training today for his venture into the heavyweight division Wednesday night, fight writers were split on the queustion: Will this light-heavyweight champion ever gain enough poundage to be a genuine heavyweight?

Can Billy the Kid, from Pittsburgh, who scaled 175 pounds—exactly the light-heavy limit—after today's workout, add enough avoirdupois so that he'll be around 185 in June or September?

Must Impress Pilot

Promoter Mike Jacobs is trying to groom Conn for a title shot with Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis this year. But Conn's manager, Johnny Ray, insists that Billy never will get into the ring with the Brown Bomber unless he weighs at least 185 pounds.

Ray declares also that unless Conn makes a good showing when he launches his heavyweight campaign Wednesday night against 190-pound Henry Cooper, of Brooklyn, in their 12-round bout at Madison Square Garden, he'll probably jerk Billy right back into the light-heavy class. However, if Billy beats Cooper impressively, the weight-building process will be continued and further tests will be made in bouts with Johnny Paychek and Bob Pastor.

Conn is 22 years old. In four years he grew from a lightweight into a light-heavy. But there is a division of opinion as to whether he now has attained his full "natural" growth. One school of thought, principaled by the former heavy king, James J. Braddock, insists that Billy hasn't the frame to become a full-fledged heavy—that he's too small-boned.

Remember Jim Corbett?

The beef-believers faction, headed by former welterweight champion Barney Ross, insists that Conn can add more than 10 pounds of healthy meat before September.

Some of the old-timers believe Ray should let Conn take a crack at Louis, regardless of Billy's weight. They recall that Jim Corbett scaled only 168 pounds when he went 61 rounds with the great Peter Jackson, and that Corbett registered only 178 when he wrested the heavyweight crown from John L. Sullivan.

Louis comes East this week to begin training for his title defense against Arturo Godoy, of Chile, on February 9. Jolting Joe will second Holman Williams, Detroit welterweight, against Cocoa Kid at Baltimore Thursday night, and open camp at Pompton Lakes, N. J., Friday.

Dixie Tavern Beats Co. F In Prince Georges Play

The Dixie Tavern five defeated Company F, Hyattsville National Guard, 40-32, in a Prince Georges County League game last night in a battle which was extremely close until the last five minutes. Batiste, with 12 points, was high for the winners, while Banks led the losers with 12.

In the opening game the Hyattsville Business Men had an easy time with Bergman's Laundry, winning, 54 to 16. Rankin's 17 points led the Business Men while Norris scored ten of Bergman's points.

Grant Beats Riggs to Win Dixie Crown

Atlantan's Tireless Tactics Wear Down Nation's Top Player

By the United Press

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 8.—The mighty midget from Atlanta, Bryant (Bitsy) Grant, today downed the Nation's No. 1 tennis player, Bobby Riggs, of Chicago, 1—6, 6—2, 6—1, 3—6, 6—3, in finals of men's singles of the annual Dixie tournament.

Grant won the tourney twice previously and today's victory gave him permanent possession of a silver trophy.

Bitsy Grant played the game that had made him famous on the world's most celebrated tennis courts—tireless returning of the ball until the opponent errs. The small Atlanta player sprinted from one side of the court to the other, from net to baseline, and back, safely returning Riggs' best shots.

Rain stopped the finals yesterday afternoon with Riggs winner of the first set, but trailing, 2—5, in the second.

Grant opened this afternoon by running out the second set in one game, after it was deuced thrice. Riggs was able to win only a single game in the third set.

The national champion steadied and took the fourth set, 6—3. Grant came back and clinched the championship, winning the fifth set, 6—3.

Grant returned the trophy to Tampa for future competition.

Magic Work With Putter Wins $1,500

Brilliant Finish Gives Fans Great Thrill on Final Round; Heafner Takes Second Honors

By the Associated Press

Los Angeles, Jan. 8.—Golf's "forgotten man," Lawson Little, stormed out of the wilderness today and won the fifteenth annual Los Angeles Open with a display of scoring unequaled in this old tournament.

LITTLE

Trailing the leader, Clayton Heafner, of Linville, N. C., by five strokes going into the final 18 holes, and virtually ignored in the pretournament guesses, the one-time kingpin of the world's amateurs wound up the day with 65 and a 72-hole score of 282.

Despite the fact that the Los Angeles Country Club course was soaked by rain from start to finish it was the finest competitive round in the history of the event and netted Little, now a pro at Bretonwoods, N. H., $1,500 first prize money.

Magic Putting

Putting like a magician, the sturdy alumnus of Stanford chalked up his biggest major tournament triumph with nine-hole scores of 32-33—65 for the very difficult par 35-35—70 course. He was still one stroke back of Heafner, the tournament favorite, at the turn, but kept his putter hot. He ran down an 18-foot putt on the fifteenth for a birdie 2. He missed the green on the sixteenth but chipped up and another birdie dropped from his club. He went over par on the seventeenth but played the last cautiously and holed the last shot for a par.

Heafner, a big blond fellow of 25, faced the last two holes needing a birdie and par for a tie. He blew his chances on the seventeenth by three-putting. But gave the gallery of 3,000 a thrill when his second wood landed on the sodden green 4 feet from the pin. He canned it for a birdie three, but his chance of catching the hot Mr. Little was gone.

Former National Open Cham-

See GOLF, Page 19, Column 1.

Waterfowl Starve By the Hundreds On Western Shore

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 8 (AP).—Ice in Western Shore bays has starved hundreds of waterfowl, U. S. Deputy Game Warden H. E. Terry said today after surveys in the area.

Terry found many dead ducks on the ice, and larger numbers so weak and emaciated they could not fly. Bottom-feeding ducks were trapped by the sudden onset of cold weather, and have been without food since the freezeup.

Terry placed 300 pounds of cracked corn in feeding holes cut in the ice. He urged sportsmen to put out additional grain to prevent greater loss of life.

This Morning

With Shirley Povich

The broad base of the trouble with the prize fight business generally is the caliber of the current crop of fight managers. At least to hear Col. D. Walker Wear tell it, they are a cancerous growth on the profession. Col. Wear, one of the trinity of New York State Boxing Commissioners, fondly visions the day when the conniving fight manager will be eliminated.

POVICH

Here for the Jackson Day dinner as a good Democrat, the colonel yesterday called for a new deal for prize fighters. "Too many present-day fighters are tools in the hands of unscrupulous managers," he said. "When we have suspicious-looking fights the chances are that misguided fighters are simply carrying out orders of managers who stand on street corners and make deals. It's the managers, not the fighters, who give boxing a black name.

"The boys who are doing the fighting wouldn't run out on matches unless they get orders. And they wouldn't make it a point to fight only set-ups. They'd want to get to the top as quickly as possible and the champions would fight a dozen times a year if it were not for managers who insist on making big killings."

Favors Barring Armstrong From New York

He mentioned no manager by name, but it was evident that Mr. Wear was quite displeased by the actions of big Eddie Meade, manager of Welterweight Champion Henry Armstrong.

"Armstrong should be barred from New York rings for life," said Wear, "after the way he ran out on the Lou Ambers fight in December. His manager complained that he was ill and couldn't go through with the match, but two weeks later he was defending his title in Cleveland.

"Of course it wasn't Armstrong's fault. He was taking orders. But if he chooses to stick by that sort of a manager, he should be penalized. The same men whom boxing makes rich have no consideration for the broad welfare of the game. You can trace almost every black mark against boxing, from a fixed fight to a runout, to the machinations of some conniving manager."

To hear Mr. Wear tell it, the present heavyweight situation is indeed a dreary one. "There isn't a worthwhile challenger for Joe Louis and there are no signs that one will be produced in the near future. Best of the lot at this time I would say is Bob Pastor. A Pastor-Louis bout in New York next summer is the greatest likelihood."

And What About a Galento-Bare Affair?

As a New York Boxing Commissioner, Mr. Wear would have some idea of the manner in which a proposal to match Joe Louis and Max Baer would be received if Baer happened to beat Tony Galento in May.

"If that fight were ever issued a license by the New York Athletic Commission it would surprise me," said the colonel. "That is one bout I can see no need for staging. Baer would have no chance to win it, and New York has had its fill of Baer vs. Louis. I don't believe that any promoter would have the effrontery to suggest it."

And if Galento beat Baer, how would New York regard another Louis-Galento match?

"We might issue that bout a license but I do not believe we would be enthusiastic about it. Galento knocked Louis down, of course, but at the finish Louis was butchering him. I don't think Galento is a drawing card in New York despite the build-up he has. Chicago would be a more likely site for that bout. Galento has never boxed there."

Contrary to the opinion of Heinie Miller, president of the National Boxing Association, who suggests that New York would benefit by affiliating with the N. B. A., the New York Commission would have nothing to gain, says Col. Wear. "We are prohibited by State law from affiliating with any other boxing organization, in the first place, and secondly I see no need for it.

"From every part of the world we receive requests for the N. Y. boxing code to be used as a model for boxing laws and we are glad to cooperate. That does not mean affiliate, however. We do cooperate with the New Jersey, the Pennsylvania, the Missouri and the California

See POVICH, Page 19, Column 2.

Not in Shape, Shore Quits Pro Basketball

Coach Mack Posnack Of Brewers Sorry To See Carroll Leave

After a brief period of association with the Washington Heurich Brewers, Carroll Shore, one of the greatest local amateur basketball players of recent years yestrday announced his retirement from professional ranks.

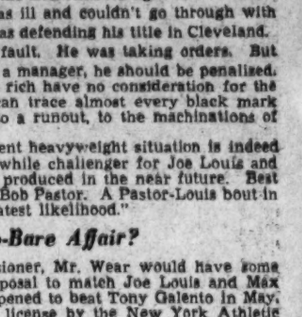
Shore, considered a great prospect by Coach Mack Posnack, made the move voluntarily. Although he had seen little service this season, he was regarded a fine prospect by Posnack and also by by Sponsor Chris Heurich, jr., and Business Manager Bob McDonald.

"Carroll made his own decision," McDonald announced yesterday, "and we are sorry to see him go. If he wants another trial in the future we will be glad to take him on again."

Shore, reached for a statement last night, said he had no hard feelings toward the Brewers, but had quit because he wasn't in shape to play.

"There isn't any story behind a story here," he said. "I felt I was not in shape to play, so I quit.

Shore was outstanding with Roosevelt and Central High schools, where he gained All-High recognition. He later starred for the Rinaldi Tailor and Sholl's Cafe fives in the national A. A. U. tournament competition, and for Georgetown University, where he developed into one of the greatest college players in the East.



CARROLL SHORE

Duke Is Next For Navy Five In Busy Week

By the Associated Press

Annapolis, Jan. 8.—Navy indoor sports teams swing into their schedules this week, with six varsity and plebe contests on the bill.

The varsity basketball team, unimpressive in losing to Columbia, 38-29, in its debut Saturday, will take on the strong Duke aggregation Wednesday. The Midshipmen travel Saturday, playing Penn at Philadelphia.

Plebe basketball players will meet Belmont Abbey, a North Carolina school, at the academy Saturday.

Coach Spike Webb's boxing team, with Capt. Jesse Worley, 145-pounder, as the only veteran, opens Saturday against Cornell. Navy is reportedly weak in the lighter weights.

Coach Ray Swartz, with an aggregation of veterans, has hopes for a good wrestling season. Al Bergner, heavyweight, captains the grapplers, who open their season against Ohio State.

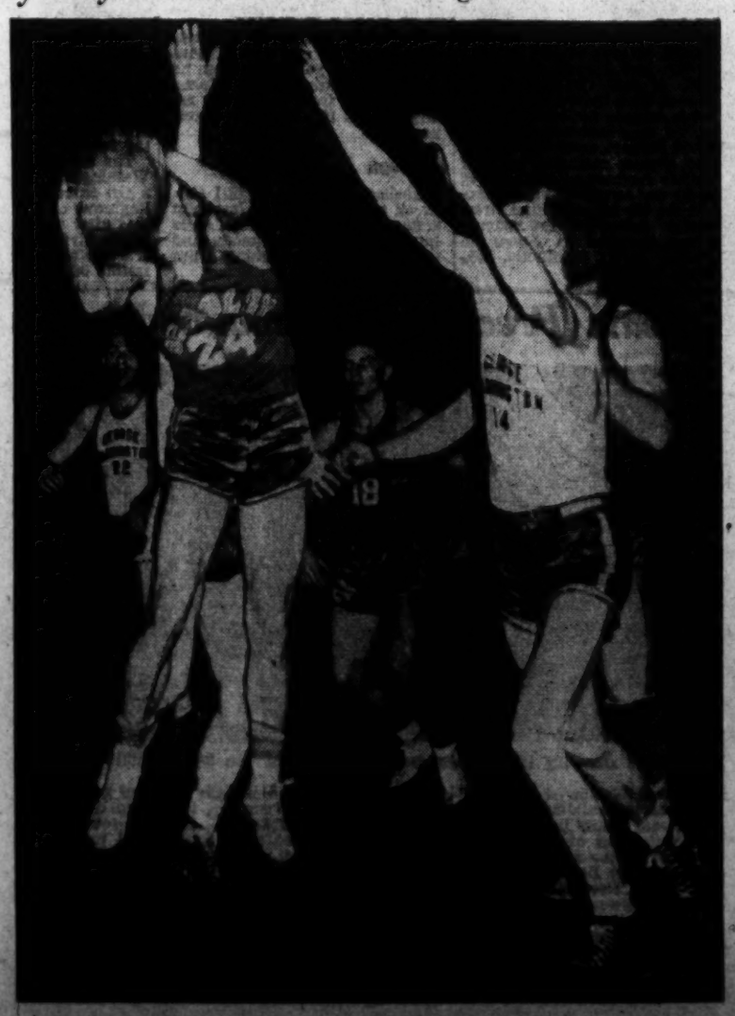
The varsity swimmers meet Lehigh, and the small bore rifle team, with not one of the 1939 championship outfit returning, engages V. M. I.

Scores

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

George Washington, 47; Bradley Tech, 37.
Indiana, 45; Iowa, 30.
Purdue, 49; Ohio State, 32.
Marshall, 50; Toledo, 37.
W. Kentucky Tchrs., 53; Evansville, 45.
Michigan State, 31; Syracuse, 29.
Wyoming Poly Institute, 73; Shepherd College, 44.
Illinois, 34; Chicago, 33.
Northwestern, 46; Minnesota, 38.
Indiana, 45; Iowa, 30.
High Point Tchrs., 31; E. C. T. C., 25.
Virginia-North Carolina, postponed.
Kentucky, 47; West Virginia, 34.
Glenville, 57; Morris Harvey, 36.
Xavier (Cincinnati), 36; Tennessee, 35.
DePaul University, 56; Kansas State, 30.
Iowa Wesleyan, 39; St. Ambrose, 37.
Muhlenberg, 33; Lafayette, 19.
Swarthmore, 48; Earlham, 24.
John Tarleton, 35; Daniel Baker, 26.
Alabama, 42; Tulane, 32.
McCary, 60; Leaky Rhyne, 31.
Yale, 46; Wesleyan, 29.
Michigan, 44; Wisconsin, 28.
Kentucky, 47; West Virginia, 32.
Terre Haute Tchrs., 39; Charleston Tchrs., 25.
Nebraska Wesleyan, 41; Kearney Tchrs., 26.
Pittsburgh (Kans.) Tchrs., 31; St. Benedict's, 27.
E. Texas State, 39; N. Texas State, 35.
Utah, 53; St. Mary's (Calif.), 31.

Bradley Player Takes Rebound—Right in the Face



Capt. Kenneth Olson, forward of the Bradley Tech basketball team, grabs rebound off G. W. backboard from shot by Joe Comer (right) and the ball appears to strike him squarely in face. Between Olson and Comer is Paul McCall (18), Bradley Tech, and No. 18 is G. W.'s Reds Auerbach. The Colonials won the game at Tech gym, 47-37

Post Staff Photo—Ellis.

Terps Face Duke and Cardinals Meet Loyola Here Tonight

Georgetown Five Visits Scranton

Terps, Duke Begin Conference Play At College Park; Liners Improved

The University of Maryland faces an important Southern Conference basketball game tonight with Duke at College Park, as Georgetown's courtmen, hoping to rebound successfully from a defeat by G. W., travel to meet Penn State tomorrow.

The game with Penn State is the first of two in three days for the Hoyas, who will have to shuffle their line-up due to the ilness of George Pajak, regular forward. Pajak, sick with the grippe, will not make the trip, and in his place Coach Elmer Ripley will start Sophomore Buddy O'Grady, a tall kid with plenty of promise.

Also figuring in the change will be Al Lujack, who will be shifted to the other regular forward, while Jimmy Geibel comes off the bench to take his place at center.

Hoyas at Scranton

After Penn State, Georgetown will swing over to Scranton, Pa., for an engagement with Scranton University Friday.

The Maryland-Duke encounter, starting at 8:15, will bring together a pair of favorites for the Southern Conference title, both undefeated within the loop to date. Neither was extended in winning its only previous conference test, Maryland swamping Clemson and Duke beat Davidson handily.

This will be the sixteenth meeting between the Terps and Blue Devils. The Devils hold a 9-6 margin, and will be at least an even choice to extend their supremacy over Maryland tonight.

The Old Liners, however, are much improved over the green squad that started the season. Their recent Northern trip, while it produced close defeats by Rhode Island and Penn to overshadow a victory over Rutgers, was an invaluable experience for the Terps. Sophomores Merle Duvall and Louis Vannais are now much steadier, according to Coach Burt Shipley.

Duvall High Scorer

On the three-game road trip DuVall scored 40 points and Vannais, former Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School star, picked up 22, although used as a reserve.

The current Duke team is said to be a typical Blue Devils five with a fast-passing, fast-cutting attack and at least one brilliant shooter from the outside. This year's set shot artist is Glenn Price, a versatile lad playing either forward or guard.

Tonight's starting lineups with numbers.

Maryland.	Position.	Duke.
(29) Dewitt	F.	Parsons (41)
(19) DuVall	F.	Price (53)
(16) Weidinger	C.	Holley (55)
(28) Mondorff	G.	Valasek (51)
(23) Mullits	G.	Connelly (47)

New Classes In Birthday Horse Show

Among the innovations to the President's birthday horse show program January 24 and 25 at Fort Myer will be a "Go as you like" jumping class the second night of the show.

In this class, the jumpers will compete over a difficult course that will not be disclosed until just before the start of the event. This will give no opportunity for study of the course in advance. Jumps may be taken in any order or in any direction, with any faults except tips counting.

Failure to take any jump or the taking of any jump more than once will result in elimination. The winner will be determined only on performance, except in case of a tie when the winner will be determined by elapsed time.

Both nights of the show there will be two spectacular exhibitions, which are now being arranged. The exhibitions will be different both nights.

The opening night of the show there will be classes for green hunters, fault and out, hunter hacks, open hunters, open jumpers and the exhibitions.

The second night of the show, the program will consist of working hunters, go as you like jumping class, park or road hacks, open hunters and open jumpers.

Manassas Five Wins

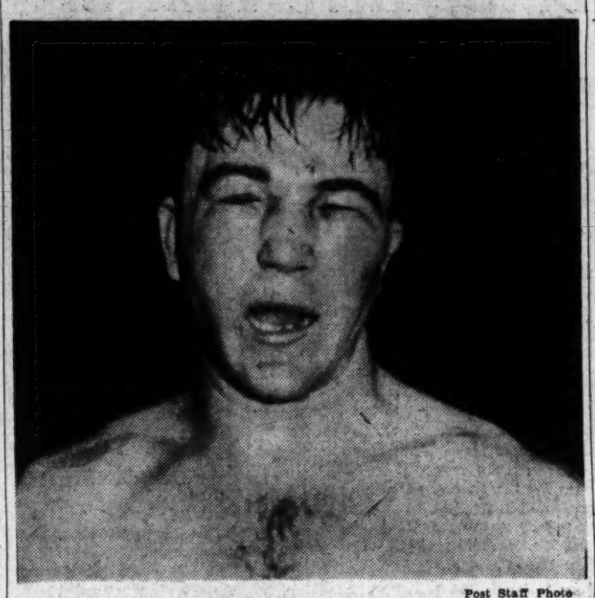
Manassas Firemen snapped a 13-game winning streak of the Battery "C" Fort Myer cagers last night on the losers' court, 41-40. Herb Saunders led the winners with 20 points while Burns tallied 10 for the hosts.

Favorite Players Cheer as Des Grieux Comes Through on Rail to Win

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

Mrs. W. E. Martin's Des Grieux, on rail, is just taking command of the field in the first race at Tropical Park yesterday as the horses slithered into the stretch. Oliver Twist (No. 4, center) was second and Heels, No. 7, was third

Brescia Wins TKO Over Daniels in 7th



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Here's an idea of way Maynard Daniels, Marine Reserve heavyweight, fared in his technical knockout loss to Jorge Brescia last night at Turner's Arena. He is shown in his corner gasping for breath, both eyes tightly closed from punishment

Referee Halts Fight as Marine's Left Eye Is Closed Tight by Argentine's Smashes; Joe Temes Wins Over Johnny Buff

By Al Hailey

There was a blackout at Turner's Arena last night—a seventh-round blackout for Maynard Daniels, Washington's Marine Reserve heavyweight, at the hands of Argentina's Jorge Brescia.

The blackout found Daniels flailing his arms at a target that wasn't there, his face badly swollen and his eyes shut tight by Brescia's jarring left jabs and stiff right-hand punches.

Bleeding from a nasty gash over his right eye, Brescia was acclaimed the victor after one minute of the seventh when Referee Ray Bowen halted the business and called it a technical knockout—the second—Daniels has suffered in the last six weeks.

Rough and Tumble

From the opening bell it was one of those rought and tumble brawls that found both taking plenty of punishment and then charging back in for more to keep a disappointing crowd of 800 fans screaming for a knockout.

The tide of battle turned in the fifth round, however, when Brescia—making his first American appearance in more than a year—sent a steaming right hand into Daniels' left eye. Already beginning to close from earlier punishment, the optic was shut tight when Daniels returned to his corner.

All night long the inexperienced Daniels kept charging into the potent left which Brescia kept conveniently outstretched, and in the sixth the Argentinian stepped in close and pumped a short left under

See FIGHT, Page 19, Column 3.

Cardozo High Beaten, 41-19

Paced by the sharpshooting of Capt. Sterling Payne, Armstrong High School's basketball team took its second straight victory over Cardoza, 41 to 19, to maintain their hold on the city colored high school series lead.

Armstrong, also leading the South Atlantic High School Basketball Conference race, took command of the lead from the start and led, 20 to 8, at the half. Payne, who ran up a total of 18 points in a battle with his teammate, "Moose" Fletcher, for high scoring honors in the conference. Fletcher, with 6 points, brought his total to 69 points for the season, while Payne has 68.

Armstrong.	G	FG	P	Cardoza.	G	FG	P
Peggans,f.	2	1	5	Gaither,f.	1	0	2
Rich,f.	0	0	0	Hall,f.	1	2	4
Payne,f.	8	2	18	Ballard,f.	2	4	8
Brown,f.	0	1	1	Erby,f.	0	0	0
Fletcher,c.	3	0	6	Jones,c.	0	0	0
Wall,c.	0	0	0	Cook,c.	1	0	2
Phillips,g.	1	0	2	Smith,g.	0	0	0
Byrd,g.	0	1	1	Pryor,g.	0	0	0
Brice,g.	2	2	6	Miller,g.	1	1	3
Evans,g.	1	0	2	Keller,g.	0	0	0
Totals	17	7	41	Totals	6	7	19

Vitale Rolls Record Set In Navy Loop

429 Is All-Time Mark; Also Rolls Second High Game of 174

Scorers were in for a big night at Arcadia last night as three all-time league records, as many season's marks and a second high bounced off the backboards. Mike Vitale rolled an all-time record set of 429 in the Navy Department League, in addition to a season's record game of 174. Lithographers rolled the second all-time record of the league for the night, a 1,815 count, with a 622 game best.

Purchasing counted a 1,703 set in the Southern Railway League at Arcadia, a new league record, while Jimmy Luckett, of the B. of R. C., set two season's record with game and set of 152 and 401. His team had high game of 573.

Federal Bureau of Investigation pin set the pace in the Federal League at Arcadia, Bill Miller with a 160 game, Astor Clarke a 409 set and the team a 1,775 set. G. A. O. broke the monopoly for one game with a 652 count, second high of the season.

LUCKY STRIKE

Corrine Hauser tossed a big 380 set in the Interdepartmental Mixed League at Lucky Strike for a season's high by 11 pins, breaking the 369 mark of Peggy McCarty. The new record holder had games of 132, 117 and 131.

Bill Wise, of Wise Bros., posted high game of 145 in the Electrical League at Lucky Strike, while Paul Wesy had top set of 362. Wise Brothers blanked E. B. Adams while Doubleday-Hill had 606 and 1,700 in winning the odd one over Cameos.

Jack Gooding's powerful games of 143, 164 and 152 amounted to a new season record set of 449 in the Graphic Arts League at Lucky Strike, while the leading Judd & Detweiler team had 643 and 1,798 in scoring three straight over the runner-up National Capital Press.

Edith Meredith continued the all-time league record breaking by shattering What's - In - A - Name League marks with a 163 game a season record set of 353. Standards had 567 and 1,494 in winning three from the defending champion Wacs. Charlotte Sullivan was among the high scorers with 135-336.

Arthur Clarke and his Transit teammates accounted for the Kilowatt League high totals for the night, Clarke with 137-369, and his teammates with a 591 team game and 1,687 set. Bill Dehncke, of Treasury, tied the 369 individual set.

Soph's Basket In Last Seconds Wins for Spartans

By the Associated Press

East Lansing, Mich., Jan. 8.—Joe Gerard, sophomore forward from North Webster, Ind., led Michigan State to a Merriwell finish tonight and a 31-to-29 basketball victory over powerful Syracuse.

With only seven seconds of the game left Gerard hooked in the winning field basket. Gerard also paced the Spartans, scoring 10 points, with four goals and two free throws.

Five times the score was tied as Syracuse showed a tight defense in the second half.

Michigan State took an early lead and held it, 18 to 14, at the half.

Last-Minute Goal Wins for Chicago, 34,33

Champaign, Ill., Jan. 8 (AP).—Diminutive Joe Frank's long shot in the final minute of play gave Illinois a Big Ten basketball victory over Chicago, 34 to 33, before 4,900 spectators tonight.

Lanky Dick Lounsbury's fifth one-handed field goal had given the Maroons a lead of 33 to 32 just before Frank's shot. In the final seconds, when Paul Zimmerman, of Chicago, fouled Bob O'Neill, the Illini refused the free throw and chose to keep possession of the ball.

Celtics Are Victors

Celtics.	G	FG	P	Christ Ch.	G	FG	P
Costello,f.	3	0	6	Hoffman,f.	0	0	0
Barry,f.	6	0	12	Techum,f.	1	0	2
Wert,c.	0	1	1	Lopez,f.	0	0	0
Randall,c.	0	0	0	Daly,f.	0	0	0
Hish,g.	0	2	2	Buechler,c.	0	3	3
McClay,g.	1	2	4	Slice,c.	0	0	0
Reed,g.	0	0	0	Crovo,g.	2	1	5
Black,g.	0	1	1	Moore,g.	2	0	4
Gerton,g.	3	0	6	Fletcher,g.	1	1	3
				Howell,g.	0	2	2
Totals	13	6	32	Conover,g.	0	0	0
				Totals	6	7	19

Referee—Keppel. Umpire—Sebastian.

On the Line

—With CONSIDINE

New York, Jan. 8.—We owe it primarily to an early hatred of baths, but this confirmed (May 4, 1915) landlubber sees no beauty in the annual boat show—now being committed at the Grand Central Palace.

We doubt if this will prompt the operators to close the doors of the joint and beat all those pretty skiffs into ploughshares. Nor do we expect to read about a crop of those corny commodores, skiff skippers, and canoe captains committing hari-kari with an anchor, even though it would be the first interesting act of their boring lives.

CONSIDINE

Our only interest in any boat shorter or lighter than the Normandie is "how the hell do they get it in the show-rooms?" Somehow there is something embarrassing about a boat out of water. Even the noblest sloop takes on the glazed and eerie look of a beached fish, and when they are set up in the midst of those potted palms on the exhibition floor, they look like those mildly revolting displays of fish garnished with parsley and stewed ferns, in a cheap restaurant's window.

One of the great disillusionments of our tender soul came one day at Bristol, R. I., during the American cup races. Harold Vanderbilt, the patrician jockey of Ranger, ordered the cup defender put in dry dock to see just what, besides some crab-pots and One Eye Connolly, had attached themselves to the keel.

Dry Dock Made a Horrible Difference

Now it so happens we had been turning the most violent kind of handsprings over this sloop, likening it to all manner of beautiful things, like gulls and ivory daggers, and creating blizzards of adjectives over the way this silken dream of white and gold cut through the blue Atlantic.

Well sir, we went over to see it pulled up in dry dock, and you could have knocked us over with a 12-ton boom. Instead of being long, lean and wicked, as it looked in the water, it was short, stubby and almost as deep as it was long. It's keel, happily hid from view when in the water, was a horrid udder of dismaying proportions, and any way you looked at the rest of the scow it seemed to be wincing under a combined attack of measles and goitre. We couldn't look at it the next day with the same light in our eye anymore than we could again leer affectionately at Venus de Milo if her marble skirt dropped off and revealed, after all these years, that she is bowlegged.

It's too bad that the boat people can't flood the Yankee Stadium. A la Circus Maximus, and let those glistening barges run the bases, shag flies, or show some other signs of life. The auto shows at least give us whirring wheels or show us the intestinal track of a disemboweled motor. The boats stand there lifeless and stiff on their stilts, defenseless prey to dopes whose paramount interest in owning a boat is to wear a yachting hat.

There's a Gettin' Even Time for Boats

Boats are vengeful things, of course, and in time providence enables them to get even with their masters. Something that looks like the Queen Mary, on the exhibition floor, will turn out to be jerky, rolling, bouncy outboard when it reaches the water. The pantries that seem so spacious in the showroom have a way of shrinking into claustrophobic dimensions on water. The bunks, whose sponginess bring ohs and ah's in the showroom, get to be a cross between a pullman upper on a hot night and one of those nail-beds the East Indian fakirs use. The dossiers, showing the happy group dining sumptuously aboard good, seaworthy old model K, are used eventually as blotters to erase the marks of the food flung off model K's table when the gentle waves gave it St. Vitus dance. The proudly starched uniforms wilt soggily in the damp air, as do the sheets in the bunk, and that ever-mounting pile of used dishes and gasoline bills, gives the once-jaunty cruiser a depressing list.

Bon voyage, gents.

Wes Ferrell Believes His Arm Is Still a Winner in Majors

Former Nat, at 31, Confident He'll Go Good in Big Time

By the Associated Press

Sarasota, Fla., Jan. 8.—Pitcher Wes Ferrell, released from the New York Yankee mound staff after a disastrous 1939 season, believes he still "can win in the majors."

"A lot of baseball men seem to think I'm an old man," declared the temperamental Wes. "It has been 11 years since I broke into the big time but I'm still only 31 years old.

"I ought to be able to pitch winning ball at least seven or eight more years."

The former ace right-hander of the Cleveland Indians, Boston Red Sox, Washington Nationals and Yankees came here for a six weeks' conditioning program, which will include a lot of golf.

Ferrell said he hoped to get another major league contract, but declared he would not be discouraged if he failed.

"I love baseball and want to play as long as I can toss a ball around," he asserted. "If none of the big league clubs want me then I'll try to land a job in the minors.

"Then I can at least prove I still have what it takes. Anyway, I intend to play ball, even if I do end my career going out the back way."

He said his arm was in the "best condition in years" and added he believed "the reason I didn't win with the Yankees last year was because I didn't get a chance to work often enough."

"I developed a little kink in my elbow during a cold snap and didn't have a chance to work it out."

Ferrell was the first major league hurler to win more than 20 games in each of his first four seasons in the big time. He accomplished that with Cleveland in 1928, 1929, 1930 and 1931.

WES FERRELL

Man Mountain's Niece to Appear Here on Mat Card

Vilma Dean, neice of Georgia's famed Man Mountain Dean, will challenge the lightweight supremacy of the world claimed by Mildred Burke Thursday night at Turner's arena on the wrestling show featuring Joe Cox and Alan Eustace.

Miss Burke, making her final appearance on the local mat in more than a year, is the recognized world's feminine lightweight wrestling champion, while Miss Dean has been under the coaching wing of her bearded uncle.

Tarzan White, New York Giants' pro football tackle, returns in a preliminary spot to tackle Rudy Dusek.

Fred McLeod Leaves Today For Sarasota

National Senior Champ Defends Title Saturday, Sunday Over 36 Holes

By Merrell W. Whittlesey

Freddie McLeod, the National P. G. A. seniors' champion from Columbia Country Club, will leave the city's 5½-inch snow tonight for the more respectable temperatures of Sarasota, Fla., where he will lay his title on the line Saturday and Sunday.

Although he hasn't played golf since the day after Christmas, McLeod and his constant golfing companion, W. W. Hinshaw, the former opera singer, have been practicing in the "shack" at Columbia, a covered shed with an open front where you can stand protected from the weather and bat the balls out in the snow.

McLeod will leave by train tonight, making the trip alone, and arrive at Sarasota in time for a practice round Thursday and play in the informal four-ball event on Friday. The tournament will be played over the 36-hole route, 18 Saturday and Sunday, and the Columbia pro will return immediately.

Ships Trophy

McLeod will again play in the second age class, 55 to 59. He tied with Dave Ogilvie for the "B" class title in the first tournament in 1938 and last year won the medal as he won the event outright.

Freddie shipped his 36-inch championship trophy to Sarasota on Saturday but he has visions of bringing it back on the return trip. After shooting 79—79 in the championship last year he was tied by Otto Hackbarth, and the Columbia mentor won the playoff in a downpour of rain, 80 to 82. Jock Hutchison, a former Open and P. G. A. champion won it the first year.

Hutchison, McLeod and George Sargent are the only former Open champions in the field, and they will be co-favored. "In a year or two Walter Hagen, Willie McFarlane and some of the others will be in there with us," Freddie said, "and I hope Long Jim Barnes makes the trip this year, it'll be a real championship."

The starting field for the 50-year and over golf professionals tournament will probably reach the 50 mark. Two courses will be used, the Bobby Jones and the North Shore, while the entertainment program for the veteran mentors includes fishing parties, dinners, a theater party and the annual banquet and election of officers.

McLeod will be the only lifetime member of the Professional Golfers Association at the tournament, an honor bestowed upon him by the Middle Atlantic section of the national body here in October.

McLeod returned with four trophies from the second annual affair in Augusta last year, the big trophy, a replica, his class cup and a gold medal. And to top it off, his club members threw a big party, with a nice purse on the side, and then his fellow pros rewarded him with the lifetime membership. It's an incentive for the 1908 National Open champion to repeat his National P. G. A. Senior's championship of 30 years later.

John R. Daily Is Reelected At Manor Club

John R. Daily was re-elected president of Manor Country Club, Inc., last night following the annual election of the board of governors at the Norbeck Club. Daily, a local lawyer, was a three-letter man at Bradley Tech and George Washington, and was also coach at the latter school.

Daily also was re-elected to the board with E. H. Cashell, Russell R Reagh, John T. Slater and Dr. Charles V. Stiefel, as community members, and W. L. Jones, Harry Gwynn Pitt, R. D. Pittman, president of the Touchdown Club, and Lester T. Souder, as active members.

William L. Jones, who besides being a board member is chairman of the entertainment committee, was given threefold duties when he was named to the vice presidency, succeeding Charles Valear, who was not up for nomination.

Henry F. Gibbs was re-elected treasurer and Russell Reagh to the newly created post of assistant treasurer. John T. Slater was again named to the secretary's position, while J. Clifford Putnam was elected executive secretary to succeed Vincent Tutching.

Harry G. Pitt, one of the city's best amateur golfers of all time, was selected to head the golf committee for a second term while Ralph P. Gibson will again serve as greens chairman, assisted by L. T. Souder. Harry T. Whitlock was re-elected the house committee chairman.

The admission and memberships groups were combined with R. D. Pittman as chairman, succeeding a former board member, C. A. Alber. Edward H. Cashell was elected to the head of the equitation committee for a second term and Claud F. Browning, former swimming committee chairman, will serve as the combined swimming and tennis chairman.

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Catholic U. Opens Season In Home Gym

Coach Fod Cotton Is Hoping to Improve on Last Year's Record; Boys Are 'Unknown'

With most of the other quintets in town already veterans of several hard frays, Catholic University gets off to a belated basketball start at the C. U. gym tonight when the Cardinals tackle Loyola of Baltimore at 8:30 o'clock.

Coach Fod Cotton is hopeful of improving on last year's record of 4 victories in 18 starts—the most disastrous cage season in the history of the school. However, it's all wishful thinking because Cotton doesn't know the strength of his team.

One of the main reasons is that a number of the court players have just returned from the football game in the Sun Bowl at El Paso and are not up to their usual form, being days behind in their basketball drills. For that reason the coach is not looking for great things from these men.

Starting Line-Up

His tentative starting line-up will have Capt. Carmen Pirro at center; Johnny White and Gene Daly at guards and Pete Sachon and Joe Carrig at forwards. The entire starting line-up, with the exception of Daly, were first stringers on the football team.

Wayne Ambrose, one of the leading scorers in the District for three seasons, has been graduated and Cotton will be hard pressed to fill his place. Both Carrig and White showed flashes of brilliance toward the close of the 1938-39 campaign and Fod thinks that with more experience this pair will develop into real sharpshooters.

White was pressing on Ambrose's heels last year as top team scorer, while Carrig, the cleverest ball handler on the team, wasn't far behind. Pete Sachon, the sensational little quarterback, promises to carry his athletic greatness to the basketball floor. Pete is developing rapidly and in this, his first year out for the squad, he threatens to become a mainstay.

Teams Even in Series

Loyola and C. U. are all even in their series. The Greyhounds beat the Cardinals by one point and C. U. came back to defeat their conquerors later last year. Loyola won 10 out of 24 last year and finished second in the Maryland Collegiate Conference. Star of the team is Big Ed Barzak, twice selected all-Maryland forward. Another man to watch will be Walt Cummings, center, who stands 6 feet 5 inches.

The Cardinals will give away several inches in height. Every member of the Loyola starting line-up will be at least 6 feet or over, while the only two "giants" on the C. U. team will be Pirro and Carrig.

Loyala's starting line-up will have Cummings at center, Vic Bock and Ed Barzak at forwards and Fran McDonough and Bernie Thobe at guards.

Greenskeepers Short Course At Maryland

The Mid-Atlantic Greenskeepers Association will hold its second annual three-day short course, January 24-26, at the University of Maryland, with Dr. E. N. Cory, professor at the host school, in charge.

Richard Watson, greenskeeper at Chevy Chase, and J. W. Leverton, manager of the White Flint course, are assisting Dr. Cory in the preparations. The entire program for the expected 100 enrollees will be ready this week and will be featured by a question forum each day in addition to the movies and lectures.

Similar courses are held throughout the country each year. The season not only attracts greenskeepers, their assistants, managers and others interested in golf course upkeep, but florists, cemetery caretakers and those interested in turf culture.

Final plans for the short course were completed at the monthly meeting last night in Bethesda, with J. S. Connelly as host.

Minor League No. 43

Durham, N. C., Jan. (AP)—Minor League No. 43 was added to the ranks of baseball today, minor league headquarters here announced, with the qualification of the Florida East Coast League. The loop will operate as a class D circuit.

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Kern, Carnegie Tech Coach, Quits

Reason for Action Is Not Disclosed; Rumors Are Afloat

By the Associated Press

Pittsburgh, Jan. 8.—Bill Kern, for two years head coach of the Carnegie Tech football team, resigned tonight.

Both Kern and Clarence (Buddy) Overend, manager of athletics at Carnegie Tech, confirmed the resignation, but neither would say what prompted Kern to leave his post at Tech.

However, the resignation was no surprise. It had been rumored here and in Morgantown, W. Va., for weeks that Kern would be named head coach of West Virginia University, succeeding Marshall

Await Board Meeting

(Sleepy) Glenn, resigned.

West Virginia officials have insisted, however, that Glenn's successor would not be named until a still unscheduled meeting of the university board of governors.

Overend said:

"I didn't talk to Bill about where

BILL KERN

he was going. This only happened at 5:20 (p. m., E. S. T.) tonight. We didn't discuss any details."

Kern would not comment, except

Official Word Is Awaited; Coach Is Silent on His Move

to say that the announcement must come from Tech officials.

Kern more than two years ago resigned as first assistant to Dr. John Bain Sutherland at Pitt, Kern's alma mater, to take the Tech post.

1938 One of Best Years

His Carnegie Tartans in 1938 had one of the best years in the history of the school, losing only to Notre Dame in what became the famous "wrong down" contests, then going on to the Sugar Bowl to lose to Texas Christian. He was voted the coach of the year in the East.

The 1939 season, however, was as poor as Kern's first year was good. Tech's strict scholastic requirements depleted the size of the squad and alumni failed to contribute generously under the alumni-aid plan.

Kern himself expressed dissatisfaction with conditions at Tech in midseason and this apparently was reflected in the team, which never could seem to get going. It lost five and won three.

Witheraway Wins Oriental Purse at Tropical; Pays $5.90

Down Under Takes Place In Feature

Florida Plant, on Eve Of Closing, Showing 25 Per Cent Increase In Mutuel Business

By the Associated Press.

Tropical Park, Fla., Jan. 8.—Leaden skies and a muddy track prevailed as the successful meeting of the Gables Association entered its final two days. The first 15 days of racing here showed an increase of 25 per cent in the mutuels handle and a 20 per cent higher attendance than the corresponding session a year ago.

No feature was carded today, but the Oriental Park Purse, fifth on the program, held the honored spot among eight claiming-type contests. The confidently backed Witheraway, representing Mrs. L. E. Sober, proved best by a length under Albert Schmidl. The 6-year-old mare, a $5.90 for $2 choice in the field of seven $2,000 platers, ran the 6 furlongs in 1:15 2-5.

Mrs. B. E. Gaughan's Down Under easily earned the place, four lengths before Dora G. Ryan's Jane Vito.

Scores Going Away

Witheraway recently came from many lengths behind in a sprint to finish a good third. This, coupled with the fact that she had shown a liking for mud in New York competition, made her the choice. Schmidl had the veteran away well. Travel Agent and Down Under set the pace most of the way, then Witheraway wore down Down Under in the final strides to score going away.

A head and head finish developed out of the running of the sixth race, another 6-furlong test for platers. Morning Mail wore down Dreel right at the end to return $8.50. Dreel was four lengths better than Sumphantom, the favorite. Dreel disposed of Fair after a duel lasting almost to the head of the stretch, but could not get clear. Morning Mail loomed alongside of him and made the grade under Irving Anderson's strong handling.

Prince Splendor Wins

Prince Splendor, a consistent veteran owned by Mrs. T. D. Trulis, made his local score read two triumphs in as many attempts when he outran seven others for the mile and 70 yards of the seventh contest. Bob Wholey hustled the 8-year-old gelding into instant command, let him draw clear and then did a nice job of holding the $14.50 for $2 shot together to win by a half length. Devil's Peak finished steadily in the stretch to beat Our Bud by another half length for the place.

A poor lot of maidens clashed in the six-furlong curtain raiser, with Des Grieux, the favorite, at 6.25 for $2. Mike Caffarella scored his first triumph of the winter aboard the son of Caruso. Placed on the outside of the stalls, Des Grieux raced in fourth position to the top of the stretch, where he shot into a wide lead and registered by three lengths in 1:15 1-5. Oliver Twist saved the place, with Heels a poor third.

My Mommy Pays $15.60

My Mommy, a filly that closed at 50 to 1 in her last start here, just lasted to win the second event and pay $15.60 for $2. Miss B. B. was an easy second, three lengths clear of Hadalad. My Mommy dashed past Miss B. B. after the first quarter mile, opened up plenty of daylight, then tired and barely made the grade in the photo finish. The favored Curliqueue broke in front, only to drop back and fail to threaten.

Rushing into a comfortable lead just after a good start, Flag Orland, with Joe Rosen in the saddle, made a show of the small field in the third race. The gelding, dropping down with easier opposition, galloped home by three lengths and returned $6.60. Cruising, a slight choice over the winner, raced well up all the way and took second money with five lengths to spare over Cal Rainey.

Apprentice Mike Caffarella scored a double in the fourth dash when he piloted Cuckoo, a $22.80 for $2 chance, to a breezing victory over seven other sprinters. The well-liked Feng was second, with Ferdinand three lengths farther back. Caffarella had the ultimate winner close to the early leaders, sent his mount to the front before the end of a half mile and sat still while Cuckoo sprinted far into the clear. Feng was second all the way.

Noble Scot Wins Fair Grounds 6th Over Easterner

By the Associated Press

New Orleans, Jan. 8.—Noble Scot, a rank outsider, opened his 1940 campaign in a blaze of glory today, copping the featured sixth at the Fair Grounds with a blazing stretch performance to beat Easterner, the Mrs. T. L. Klapproth entry, by a neck.

Noble Scot, owned by J. J. Gorman, romped the mile and a sixteenth in 1:51 2-5 to win his first race of the year. The brown gelding's 1939 record was unimpressive, so when he came in today he rewarded his few backers with a $44.80 return on a $2 ticket.

Snug, Mrs. M. Miller's brown filly, was third in the $500 claiming race for 4-year-olds and upwards.

Harry Craft Returns Signed Reds' Contract

Cincinnati, Jan. 8 (AP).—Harry Craft, Cincinnati Reds' outfielder, returned his signed contract for 1940 today, the fifteenth player to do so. Craft said he had benefited by a tonsillectomy performed several months ago and that he was in good shape.

Hockey Players Sold

Kansas City, Jan. 8 (AP).—Left Wing Palmer Doran and Defenseman Charles Shannon, of the Springfield, Mass., club of the International Hockey League were obtained today by the Kansas City American Hockey Association club.

Tropical Park Race Charts

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1940.

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WEATHER, CLEAR; TRACK, MUDDY.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $700; claiming. For maiden 4-year-olds and upward. Start poor. Won ridden out; place driving. Went to post at 2:01. Off at 2:08½. Winner, Mrs. W. E. Martin's br. g. (4), by Caruso—Fangfoss. Trained by W. E. Martin. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:15⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
DES GRIEUX	(Caffarella)	106	9	3	4²	4²	1²	1¹½	$2.10
OLIVER TWIST	(Flinchum)	106	4	1	1½	1ª	2¹½	2¹½	5.00
HEELS	(Eckard)	111	7	2	3²	2½	3½	3²½	4.45
POKER DICE	(Robart)	114	2	4	2½	2²	4ª	4²½	6.85
BLACK CRUSADE	(Yarberry)	111	1	6	5ª	6ª	5²	5⁴½	7.85
AMEROSA	(J.Renick)	106	3	5	6ª	5ª	6ª	6²	10.85
HILDUR STAR	(Watson)	111	6	8	8¹½	7¹½	7¹	7²	31.50
FAIR EUGENIA	(Winn)	103	5	7	7ª	8ª	8¹⁰	8¹³	18.40
DIDJA	(Schmidl)	110	2	9	9	9	9	9	29.40

Two-dollar mutuels paid—DES GRIEUX, $6.20, $4.00, $3.10; OLIVER TWIST, $5.00, $3.50; HEELS, $3.80.

DES GRIEUX, unruly at the post, broke forwardly from the outside of stalls. He followed the pace under light restraint to the stretch turn where he saved ground and then took command, but was ridden out briskly to the end. OLIVER TWIST showed the most speed, but could not keep stride with the winner in the last furlong. HEELS, prominent throughout, continued gamely to dispose of POKER DICE. The others were never formidable.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $700; claiming. For 3-year-olds. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 2:33. Off at 2:37. Winner, W. H. Bradley's b. f. (3), by Spanish Play—Morning Fair. Trained by W. H. Bradley. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:15⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
MY MOMMY	(Bodiou)	110	9	3	2¹	1½	1²	1¹⁵	$6.80
MISS B. B.	(Flinchum)	105	5	5	1½	2²	2²	2¹⁵	13.05
HADALAD	(Haas)	115	7	8	7¹⁰	4²	3ª	3½	6.50
DIMPLE	(Packer)	103	10	4	9¹	6½	6¹	4½	82.05
CURLIQUEUE	(Caffarella)	110	8	2	4²	5¹	4²	5⁴	2.05
TETRATOWN	(Wells)	105	11	1	3¹	2²	5¹	6½	17.05
DECIDEDLY GALUS	(Winn)	107	4	9	8ª	9½	9¹	7²	93.35
SMILIN JACK	(Compton)	118	3	6	5ª	8½	7²	8½	8.45
VALDINA LASS	(Krovitz)	107	6	7	6ª	7¹	8½	9½	4.25
SIR TRAPSETH	(Johnston)	107	1	10	10²	10²	10²	10½	45.60
JACQUELIN HIGH	(Stevenson)	110	2	11	11	11	11	11	67.15

Two-dollar mutuels paid—MY MOMMY, $15.60, $8.20, $5.30; MISS B. B., $13.30, $8.10; HADALAD, $7.50.

MY MOMMY, favoring the footing, drew clear under steadying restraint early. She began to falter in the final sixteenth and just lasted long enough to stave off MISS B. B.'s challenge. The latter, prominent contender throughout, responded gamely to punishment and would have won in another stride. HADALAD, vigorously ridden, closed stoutly. CURLIQUEUE did not fancy the going.

Daily Double, DES GRIEUX and MY MOMMY, Paid $62.30.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $700; claiming. For 4-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily; place driving. Went to post at 3:03. Off at 3:05. Winner, J. E. Ellis' ch. g. (4), by Flag Pole—Orlan. Trained by F. W. Hannon. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:16.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
FLAG ORLAND	(Rosen)	113	3	3	1½	1ª	1ª	1½	$2.20
CRUISING	(Johnston)	113	5	2	4ª	3²	2½	2ª	1.80
CAL RAINEY	(Winn)	107	6	1	2½	2ª	3½	3½	26.55
PETLINE	(LeBlanc)	113	4	7	6ª	4½	4²	4²½	2.80
LIGHT CRUISER	(Flinchum)	107	3	6	5ª	6ª	5²	5¹	11.40
MISS TROY	(Bera)	110	1	5	7²	7	7	6¹	15.10
CHISPA	(Linton)	107	7	4	2ª	5½	6½	7	72.05

Two-dollar mutuels paid—FLAG ORLAND, $6.60, $3.50, $3.70; CRUISING, $3.30, $3.10; CAL RAINEY, $5.50.

FLAG ORLAND, at home in the going, took command in the opening furlong and was never menaced thereafter. CRUISING, strongly urged and saving ground all the way, easily shook off the others. CAL RAINEY, on the outside all the way, held on tenaciously to outlast PETLINE. The latter lacked speed but finished gamely.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $800; claiming. For 4-year-olds and upward. Start good for all but TIMBER LADY. Won easily; place driving. Went to post at 3:31. Off at 3:32½. Winner, C. P. Forbes' b. g. (5), by Pharos—Tagus. Trained by F. J. Kearns. Value to winner, $600; second, $125; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:14.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
CUCKOO	(Caffarella)	111	1	2	1ª	1ª	1ª	1ª	1ª	$10.40
FENG	(Robertson)	116	4	4	2¹½	2½	2ª	2ª	2ª	1.85
FERDINAND	(Moore)	114	3	6	6ª	5ª	4½	3ª	3ª	4.80
TIMBER LADY	(Winn)	106	5	5	7ª	6¹	5ª	4¹	4¹	3.55
CHANCE QUEEN	(Balducci)	111	2	5	4ª	4ª	3²	5½	5ª	10.35
JOCKS BETSY	(Johnston)	104	7	1	3ª	3ª	3½	6²	6ª	6.40
COULEEDAM	(Young)	116	6	7	8	8	7ª	7ª	7ª	37.85
VULJEST	(Rollins)	114	8	3	5²	7ª	8	8	8	28.10

Two-dollar mutuels paid—CUCKOOO, $22.80, $8.50, $4.20; FENG, $3.60, $2.90; FERDINAND, $3.40.

CUCKOO, rated in front until midway around the turn, opened up a winning lead at his leisure and won with speed in reserve. FENG, a forward factor throughout, continued with good courage, but never threatened the winner. FERDINAND, outrun early, came through on the inside the last quarter mile with a belated rush. TIMBER LADY, practically left, closed a big gap.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $800; claiming. For 4-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won ridden out; place driving. Went to post at 3:58½. Off at 4:03½. Winner, Mrs. L. E. Sober's b. m. (6), by Leonardo II—Warli. Trained by R. Troxler. Value to winner, $600; second, $125; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:15⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
WITHERAWAY	(Schmidl)	111	7	1	4ª	2½	2²	1¹	$1.95
DOWN UNDER	(Bodiuo)	116	5	3	3ª	1ª	1ª	2ª	8.10
JANE VITO	(Ryan)	111	1	4	2½	4ª	3ª	3ª	6.00
CONSUL	(Wholey)	116	3	6	5ª	5ª	5ª	4ª	17.30
TRAVEL AGENT	(Ashcroft)	114	4	2	1½	3ª	4ª	5¹½	3.25
ADOLF	(Eckard)	116	6	5	6¹½	6ª	6ª	6²	6.45
ROYAL CROSS	(Stevenson)	116	2	7	7	7	7	7	9.10

Two-dollar mutuels paid—WITHERAWAY, $5.90, $3.60, $3.10; DOWN UNDER, $6.90, $5.10; JANE VITO, $4.80.

WITHERAWAY, on the extreme outside and going in near pursuit of the leaders from the start, moved up determinedly entering the stretch and drew clear at the end. DOWN UNDER, in the thick of contention all the way, held on gamely when the final test came. JANE VITO, well up and saving ground the entire trip, was easily best of the others. CONSUL closed a big gap.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $700; claiming. For 4-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 4:28½. Off at 4:31½. Winner, Carpenter and Lenington's br. g. (5), by Morvich—Billet Doux. Trained by C. Lenington. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:15⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
MORNING MAIL	(Anderson)	118	8	1	5¹½	3¹½	2¹½	1ª	$3.25
DREEL	(Johnston)	113	1	4	3¹	1ª	1ª	2ª	4.60
SUN PHANTOM	(Robertson)	115	6	2	2ª	4½	3¹	3ª½	1.65
READY-ABOUT	(Winn)	105	2	8	7²	5½	5¹	4¹	20.35
COME HOME	(Flinchum)	108	5	6	6¹½	5¹½	4¹	5¹½	5.55
TILAANA	(Porter)	113	7	5	4ª	6ª	7ª	6ª	31.70
FAIR	(Wells)	108	4	3	1ª	2½	6²	7²	11.95
MALIGN	(Schmidl)	110	3	7	8	8	8	8	40.00

Two-dollar mutuels paid—MORNING MAIL, $8.50, $3.90, $3.00; DREEL, $5.10, $3.30; SUN PHANTOM, $3.10.

MORNING MAIL, on the outside, forced a steady pace rounding the turn, responded courageously when placed to a drive and outgamed DREEL in the final drive. DREEL, on the inside, assumed a short lead leaving the backstretch and held on gamely when pushed to a drive, but could not withstand the winner's bid. SUN PHANTOM, well up the entire trip, hung the final furlong and the race ought to benefit him. READY-ABOUT closed a good gap.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and 70 yards. Purse, $700; claiming. For 4-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 4:56. Off at 4:56½. Winner, Mrs. T. D. Trulis' b. g. (8), by Bostonian—Kings Fancy. Trained by G. C. Milton. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:48.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	⅛	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
PRINCE SPLENDOR	(Wholey)	112	3	1	1¹½	1¹½	1ª	1ª	1¹½	1¹⁴	$6.25
DEVIL'S PEAK	(Young)	110	1	8	5¹	4²	2ª	2¹½	2¹½	2¹½	9.15
OUR BUD	(Berger)	112	5	6	7¹	6ª	5ª	4ª	3ª	3ª	3.80
HIGHMINDED	(Winn)	108	6	2	2½	3¹	3ª	3½	4¹	4ª	3.10
UVALDE	(Hanford)	112	7	3	6ª	8	8	6¹	5ª	5ª	7.00
WISE WILL	(Mastrianni)	115	3	5	8ª	7½	7¹	7ª	6ª	6ª	9.40
BOW AND ARROW	(Stevenson)	115	7	3	3ª	2ª	4½	6¹	7²	7ª	9.80
MR. GRIEF	(Rosen)	115	8	7	4²	5½	8	8	8	8	7.95

Two-dollar mutuels paid—PRINCE SPLENDOR, $14.50, $7.10, $4.70; DEVIL'S PEAK, $9.40, $5.50; OUR BUD, $4.40.

PRINCE SPLENDOR, quickest to begin, displayed the most speed and, responding determinedly when the real test came, outlasted DEVIL'S PEAK. The latter moved up steadily on the outside after entering the backstretch, came around the leader in the final furlong and was gaining slowly at the finish. OUR BUD worked his way up on the outside gradually, but could not overhaul the leaders. HIGHMINDED faltered through the stretch.

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and 70 yards. Purse, $700; claiming. For 4-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 5:23. Off at 5:24. Winner, Hilltop Stock Farm's rn. m. (6), by Kiev—Princess Donna. Trained by M. E. Costello. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:47⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
COSSACK GIRL	(Caffarella)	105	9	2	1¹	2ª	1¹	1ª	1ª	$8.10
ERECH	(Berger)	115	2	7	7ª	6¹	6ª	2²	2ª	5.65
SWEET SHOWNO	(Martin)	103	5	9	9	8³	8ª	7²	3ª³	8.25
LOLSCHEN	(Quintero)	113	8	8	4½	3½	3¹	3¹½	4¹	2.85
LONGINDED	(Flinchum)	102	4	5	5²	5²	4ª	5½	5¹½	5.20
WICKET	(Hileman)	116	1	8	8¹	9	9	9	6ª	22.95
EVA R.	(Rollins)	113	3	1	6ª	4½	5ª	6¹	7ª	11.85
PEKAKI	(Bodiou)	107	7	3	2¹	1ª	2ª	4¹	8ª	7.95
HALLIES PLAY	(Packer)	103	6	4	5¹	7ª	7½	8²	9	9.05

Two-dollar mutuels paid—COSSACK GIRL, $19.40, $10.50, $7.00; ERECH, $6.80, $4.30; SWEET SHOWNO, $6.00.

COSSACK GIRL, breaking alertly, went in close attendance of the pace throughout, finished gamely to punishment and outlasted ERECH. The latter, slow to get going, moved up fast rounding the lower turn, but bore out entering the stretch and lost ground. This probably cost him the race. SWEET SHOWNO, outrun early, slipped through on the inside in the final half mile and disposed of LOLSCHEN in the final drive.

Two Games Feature Heurich Play Tonight

Two games will be featured in Heurich amateur basketball league competition tonight when Marvin's Credit meets Delaware & Hudson at 8 o'clock and F. B. I. opposes Q. & S. Laundry at 9 o'clock in a double-header at Heurich gymnasium.

Tomorrow night in the outstanding game on the first-half Heurich League schedule, Delaware & Hudson engages F. B. I. at 9:30 o'clock. United Clay and Garvin's Grill square off at 7:30 and Marbin's Credit and Bantam-Press oppose at 8:30 o'clock.

Star Luray Bowler Will Compete Here

Special Dispatch to The Post

Luray, Va., Jan. 8.—The best woman bowler in the Shenandoah Valley today, 24-year-old Mrs. Virginia Barrett Foltz, of Luray, will bowl in the Dixie Sweepstakes in Washington, January 13, representing Luray. Mrs. Foltz will be up against Ida Simmons, present world title holder.

The first block of five games will be rolled at the Arcadia alleys, the second block at the Lucky Strike alleys, and the third block at the Rosslyn, Va., alleys, the last block being rolled between 7 and 8 o'clock.

The Post Consensus at Tropical Park

(Compiled from the selections of the Nation's leading handicappers)

Late Consensus (Revised)

First race	Second race	Third race	Fourth race	Fifth race	Sixth race	Seventh race	Eighth race
Satiation (23)	Malinda B. (30)	Fair Time (18)	Sure Cure (28)	Ti. Please (17)	W. Decision (20)	M.-Minor (26)	R. Rogue (20)
Nap. Rojo (17)	Fumble (11)	Vuljest (11)	Neddie Lass (11)	Peon (11)	My First (13)	Col. Joe (11)	Speed (18)
T.-O-Hearts (3)	Whisper (7)	Clapair (8)	K. Neptune (5)	Idle Elf (9)	Taut (12)	Pore Isus (9)	Fly Me (9)

Bennings (Washington Post)

Ten-O-Hearts	Malinda B.	Clapair	Spirited	Timber Lady	Wise Decision	Major-Minor	Fly Me
Alca	Affirmation	Watchcase	Neddie Lass	Time Please	Paul Lee	Many Flags	Speed
Jacinto	Whisper	Nadeen	Sure Cure	Idle Elf	White Topper	Post Office	Lackawanna

Best bet—Major-Minor.

Louisville Times (Associated Press)

Stand Alone	Malinda B.	Clapair	Sure Cure	Peon	Wise Decision	Major-Minor	Red Rogue
Alca	Whisper	Vialero	Spirited	Stones Landing	Paul Lee	Parity	Speed
Ten-O-Hearts	Fumble	Watchcase	Neddie Lass	Patsy Begone	Taut	Post Office	Mobcap

Best bet—Major-Minor.

Bill Bennings

—At The Post

Selections at Tropical Park.

Dear Al:

Looks as if I'm just about the first-race kid. Clicked with another one yesterday. Don't know what the answer is but check back on it. Don't stop—it's wonderful. I heard some talk that Dunlad, formerly the Bill Bennings Stable, has been shipped to Havana. I hope that is not true because I want to see what he will do on that grass course over at Hialeagh Park. This is getaway day at Tropical. We had good time Tropical. Hope it will be better time Hialeah. I understand that Art Brown is plotting a vacation next month. That will be a good break for radio listeners but a tough one for bookies. But their loss will be the Hialeah mutuel department's gain. Speaking of Brown, he had his picture in The Post twice on Monday morning. At the top of page 5 and at the bottom of page 20. Look that up if you're interested. Tropical Park will close with a betting average over $250,000 and that ain't the stuff horses eat either. The Florida race customers are gluttons. They are still applauding Jockey Don Meade, who admitted sometime back that he had been framing them. Incidentally, Jockey Johnny Gilbert isn't having any fun after going to California. Here's the probable starting field for the $5,000 Inaugural at Hialeah tomorrow: F. J. Buchanan's Charlieinfeld, Calumet Farm's Easy Mon, Circle "M" Ranch's Speed To Spare, Fanfare Farm's Dunade, Greentree Stable's Armor Bearer, Hal Price Headley's Supreme Speed, T. H. Heard's Be Blue, Maemere Farm's Maetall, Townsend B. Martin's Flying Up, Mrs. L. Palladino's Remarkable, Sidney Prince's High One, Gustav Ring's Lady Maryland, Mrs. P. A. B. Widener's Ambrose Light, Joseph E. Widener's Bucking. The fastest time for the six-furlong stake was stepped off by Whopper in 1937. That year Whopper beat Tintagel and Sweep Like in 1:09 4-5. This mark also established a new Hialeah track record. Secondary feature on the opening-day card is the $1,200 purse for 4-year-olds and upward at seven furlongs. Two-year-olds also will make their debut. The opening event is for maiden 2-year-old fillies over the three-furlong nursery course. Turf racing will be inaugurated that day as well. The sixth race is for 4-year-olds and up over the grass course at a distance of a mile and one-sixteenth.

BILL.

First Race—Ten-O-Hearts has done about everything but win. Gets in this field of maidens with light weight and I'm going to string along. **Alca** is good as that recent effort and will be in there knocking. **Jacinto** is a doubtful starter but will be dangerous if in action from an outside post position.

Second Race—Malinda B. turned in a recent good performance and needs only slight improvement to down this kind. **Affirmation** belongs here and could awake with a bang. **Whisper** probably will take care of the others.

Third Race—Clapair failed us last out and deserves another chance. Chances will be better if the track is off. **Watchcase** breaks from the inside rail but has the speed to make the most of the position. **Nadeen** may be the third one.

Fourth Race—Spirited is tossed in this with 103 pounds and I understand that Mike Caffarella will do the saddle work. I like this combination. **Neddie Lass** has speed as indicated recently and should be a keen factor. **Sure Cure** promises to be in the money.

Fifth Race—I'm going to take a shot at **Timber Lady** in this field. She has worked like the wind, gets in with a feather and has the No.—post position. **Time Please** was a disappointment last out but can better that race. **Idle Elf** for the minor award.

Sixth Race—Wise Decision was second last out in a somewhat similar field. Promises to show a lot of speed with this company and could be the right one. **Paul Lee** and **White Topper** to battle it out for the place and show.

Seventh Race—Major-Minor has burned up a pack of money through slow running and that disqualification. However, I look for better things. **Many Flags** would be a factor if taken off the reserve list. **Post Office** could awake with that 103 pounds.

Eighth Race—Fly Me almost took it all for the Benningites last week. The handicappers will hop on him today and they probably will be right. **Speed** belongs here. **Lackawanna** for third money.

Best bet—Major-Minor.

Les Conklin's Race Selections

TROPICAL PARK

1—Satiation, Nopalesa Rojo, Ten o' Hearts.
2—Malinda B., Fumble, Whisper.
3—Watchcase, Weeper, Fair Time.
4—Magic Charm, Sure Cure, Neddie Lass.
5—Time Please, Stones Landing, Idle Elf.
6—Wise Decision, Rose Baby, On Quest.
7—Fore Isus, Major-Minor, Many Flags.
8—Speed, Lady Orchid, Red Rogue.

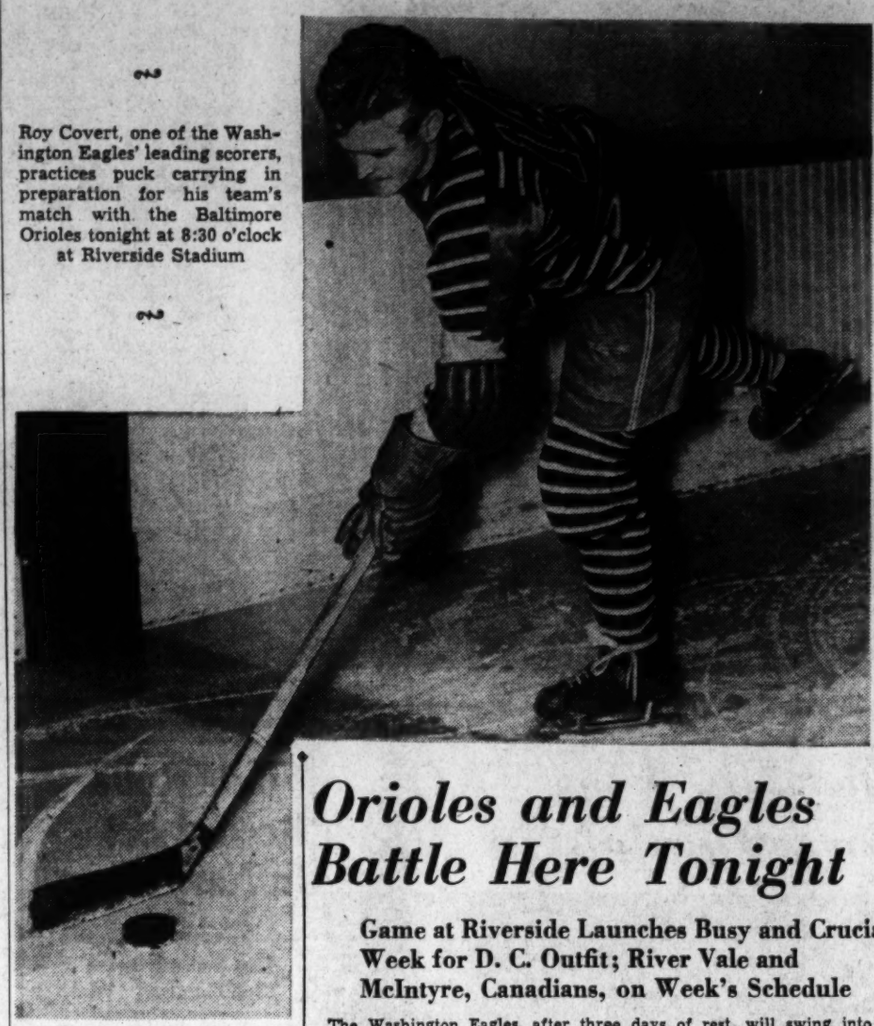
Best bet—Wise Decision.

FAIR GROUNDS

1—Short Measure, Indian Penny, Donnagina.
2—Cania, Barbara S., Droop.
3—Uprising, Matchless, Jo Beulah.
4—Bilkan, Cross Ruff, Arthur B.
5—Petard, Lady Ballet, Fire Ball.
6—Ginnochio, Hazel Nut, Jay D. Bane.
7—Only Son, Foxlon, Plenty Charm.
8—Pops Rival, Senlin, Canbe.

Best bet—Short Measure.

Eagles' Center Ace Who'll Face Orioles Tonight



Roy Covert, one of the Washington Eagles' leading scorers, practices puck carrying in preparation for his team's match with the Baltimore Orioles tonight at 8:30 o'clock at Riverside Stadium

Orioles and Eagles Battle Here Tonight

Game at Riverside Launches Busy and Crucial Week for D. C. Outfit; River Vale and McIntyre, Canadians, on Week's Schedule

The Washington Eagles, after three days of rest, will swing into a taxing schedule tonight, meeting the Baltimore Orioles at Riverside Stadium in the first of four matches in six days. Tonight's game is set for 8:30.

The Eagles, who now trail the league-leading New York Rovers by three full games, journey to River Vale Thursday to tackle the Golfers. Friday they will be back home with the McIntyre Hockey Club, a powerful Canadian sextet, and on Saturday Washingtotn winds up its busy week with a game at Baltimofe. A portion of the proceeds from Washington's matches with River Vale and McIntyre will be donated to the Finnish Relief Fund, Owner S. G. Deoffer said yesterday.

The next six days will be crucial ones for the Eagles, because to remain within striking distance of the so-called "crippled" Rovers they should win at least three of these four contests.

Face a Tough Foe

That is a difficult assignment, for the Orioles are never a pushover for Washington, and McIntyre, like the other Canadain, like the other Canadian teams which meet Eastern League competition, are plenty tough.

The Eagles will be bidding for their fifth victory in six matches with the Orioles, but they are far from confident. For two of the Eagles' victories over the Orioles were by a one-point margin, and a third was won by only two goals.

Baltimore will be handicapped by the temporary absence of 200-pound Guy Roach, star defense, whose goal account for Baltimore's lone triumph over Washington. Roach is sidelined with an elbow infection, and his inability to play has caused a shakeup in the Oriole line-up.

Ernie Camyre Signed

Ernie Camyre, 28-year-old wing from Sudbury, Ontario, has been signed to fill Roach's vacancy, and Larry Archambault has been shifted from ring to defense to make room for Camyre in the line-up.

The signing of Camyre has brought about an unusual situation. For simultaneous with his joining the Orioles, Baltimore Coach Pick Hines released Percy Nichol to River Vale. Nichol, however, refuses to report to the last-place Golfers, and says he will return home. This is the only alternative left him in the event he doesn't report to River Vale. Under Eastern Amateur League rules a player may jump his team, but he cannot play with another team until the following season.

Washington.	Position.	Baltimore.
(16) Burraze	L.al	Kelly (17)
(3) Davies	R.D.	Dyte (20)
(4) Lee	GoD.	Tuten (4)
(12) Ramsay	Center	Grigor (9)
(2) Germann	L.W.	Camyre (11)
(8) Courteau	R.W.	Ripley (8)

Spares—(Washington) McTeer (4), Knipfe (5), Lahti (6), Partis (7), Cairns (10), Kuntz (11), Covert (14), Dewer (15), Colvin (17), Foster (19); (Baltimore) Boil (3), Riley (5), Archambault (7), Hunt (8), Powers (12), Calladine (14), Vitare (15), Nichol (22).

Charlotte Hall In League Game

Special Dispatch to The Post

Charlotte Hall, Md., Jan. 8.—Charlotte Hall Military Academy's basketball team, showing a record of an even break in six games played to date, pries off the lid of its 1940 Maryland "B" conference schedule here tomorrow when it faces the Park School, of Baltimore.

Finishing third in the conference last year, the cadets were preseason favorites to be in the running for this year's crown. Their mediocre showing against fast-moving opposition to date has dropped them from the "favored" class. Failure of highly regarded stars to reach the form expected of them has been largely responsible for their losses.

Captain-a-Game Plan Is Voted by Boston C.

Newton, Mass., Jan. 8 (INS).—Faced with the task of selecting a leader from 16 candidates, including seven regulars, the Boston College football team today voted to have a captain appointed for each game in their 1940 gridiron schedule.

The only selection made was that of Quarterback Henry (Hammer) Toczylowski, of Lynn, who was elected to captain the Eagles against their traditional Jesuit rivals, Holy Cross.

Fair Grounds

Entries

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds.

8 *Little Davey	112	2 Gay Khan	111
9 Simmer	109	3 *Scotty B.	100
10 *Indian Penny	112	4 Malaiyan	117
11 Pirata	112	5 Techlady	104
12 *Second Bid	101	6 *Gay Sallie	104
13 Donnagina	112	7 *Satin Rolls	106
1 *Short M'sure	99		

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

10 Black Arrow	113	1 *Cania	107
11 *Droop	110	2 *Bay Whisk	108
12 *Count Cotton	108	3 Moujik	113
13 Gecko	113	4 Grey Squaw	108
14 *Brides D'light	103	5 Gilda's Lass	112
15 Irvin H.	113	6 *Barbara S.	111
16 *Judie Bellel	103	7 *Night Mist	107
17 Apprehend	113	8 Spanish Beauty	108
18 *F'mily Friend	112	9 *Bucks Image	112

THIRD RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds.

8 *Matchless	103	1 *Can Help	108
9 Valdina Opal	103	2 Blind Law	108
10 Jo Beulah	108	3 Uprising	108
11 *Chypre	103	4 *Speedy Squaw	103
12 Palo Duro	113	5 *Lady Jean	103
13 *Blue Phila	103	6 Silver Bet	108
14 *Ouachita	103	7 *Donna Gail	103

FOURTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $500; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

11 Inductor	115	1 *Lassie Flo	105
12 Arthur B.	115	2 *Olomor	108
13 Cross Ruff	115	3 Bilkan	115
14 *Books Pride	110	4 Exchange Club	110
15 *Delius	110	5 *Gunwale	110
16 Clean Cut	110	6 *John Doe	110
17 *Neat Play	110	7 *Nights End	110
18 *Imperial Lu.	105	8 *Pomplit	105
19 *Lee Walker	110	9 *Grapevine	105
20 *Combee	108	10 *Quick	110

FIFTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $500; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

9 Popular Vote	112	1 *Petard	107
10 Busby	116	2 *French Jack	111
11 *Fire Ball	107	3 *Out of Fire	107
12 *Respha	102	4 Lady Ballet	102
13 Lees Count	112	5 Kapena	112
14 Askaria	112	6 Hollywood

Riggs Bank Votes $2 Extra On Common

Regular Dividends Also Are Declared; To Retire 1,000 Pfd.

Following the regular meeting of the directors of the Riggs National Bank yesterday afternoon, Robert V. Fleming, president of the bank, said that the directors had declared the regular dividend of $2 per share on the common stock of the bank as well as an extra dividend of $2 per share, both payable January 15 to shareholders of record January 8, and the regular common dividend of $2 per share, payable April 15 to shareholders of record March 30. The regular semiannual dividend had been declared upon the preferred stock of the bank, payable February 1 to shareholders of record January 8.

Mr. Fleming also announced that the board had authorized the transfer of $100,000 from profit and loss to reserve for retirement of preferred stock account, wherewith to retire, by lot, in accordance with the board's action of this date, 1,000 shares of preferred stock on March 1 in connection with which the books of the bank will close on January 20.

A. I. B. Courses Open

The local Washington chapter of the American Institute of Banking opened its second semester educational courses last night in their classrooms in the American Security & Trust Co. Building.

The American Institute of Banking, a section of the American Bankers Association, is the largest organized educational institution in the United States. Its purpose is to provide an educational medium for those employed in the field of banking and finance. The courses in banking, law and economics provide a background necessary to banking careers.

Washington chapter was formed in 1901 by a small gruop of young local bankers, most of whom are leaders in their profession today.

Baltimore Traders Elect

At the annual business meeting of the Baltimore Security Traders Association, the following were elected to office: President, Frank King of Mackubin, Legg & Co.; vice president, William H. Boggs of Frank B. Cahn & Co.; secretary, Jack A. Kolscher of George G. Shriver & Co.; treasurer, G. Hudson Quarles of Stein Brothers & Boyce. Robert A. Warren of Baker, Watts & Co. and Preston A. Taylor of Mead, Irvine & Co., were elected governors for three-year terms.

The fourth annual winter dinner of the association will be held at the Lord Baltimore Hotel, Friday evening. A number of traders from Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Washington and other cities will attend.

Lincoln Life Awards

H. W. Madison, J. D. Marsh, B. C. Mayberry, C. B. Ray and V. W. Summers, Washington representatives of the Lincoln National Life Insurance Co., will be presented hand-engraved plaques, gold record emblems, and other awards in recognition of their outstanding sales work of the past year, on January 11 when they attend their company's nation-wide convention at the Miami Biltmore Hotel in Miami, Fla.

Lumber Shipments 84 Per Cent of 1929

The lumber movement during the holiday week ended December 30, 1939, in relation to the seasonal weekly average of 1929 was as follows: production, 78 per cent; shipments, 84 per cent; orders, 82 per cent, according to reports to the National Lumber Manufacturers Association from regional associations covering the operations of representative softwood and hardwood mills.

Compared with the average of the preceding ten weeks, lumber production of the holiday week ended December 30, 1939, as reported by 9 per cent fewer mills, showed decline of 44 per cent; new business and shipments decline of 13 per cent and 27 per cent, respectively. The year-end week is always seasonally low, due to holiday shutdowns and inventory taking.

Refined Sugar Cut to 4½ Cents

New York, Jan. 8 (AP).—Refined sugar was cut 1-10 cent a pound to 4½ cents today.

The reduction, started in the South and later followed by all leading Northeastern refiners, brought the refined base still closer to the level of 4.35 to 4.40 prevailing at the outbreak of the war in Europe.

Short Term Securities

(Reported by Robert C. Jones & Co.)

	Bid.	Asked
Am Tel & Tel 5½s, '43	108.27	109
Alleghany Corp conv. 5s, '44	79 ½	81
Baldwin Locomotive 5s, 1940	101.2	101.28
Baltimore & Ohio 4½s, '39	83 ¾	84 ½
Bangor & Aroos 5s, 1943	100 ¼	100 ⅝
Big Sandy 1st 4s, 1944	109	110 ¾
Canadian Pacific 4½s, 1946	80 ½	81 ½
Clev & Pitts ser A 4½s, '42	106 ⅝	107 ¼
Delaware & Hudson 4s, 1943	61 ¾	62 ⅛
Illinois Steel 4½s, 1940	100.26	101.4
Laclede G Lt col tr 6% B, '42	41	46
Lehigh Val Term R R 5s, '41	49 ½	.....
Louis & Nash 4s, 1940	101.24	.....
Penn Dix Cem ser A 6s, '41	96 ½	98 ⅝
Pennsylvania R R 4s, 1943	109	109 ½
Phil. Bal & Wash 4s, '43	109 ⅝	110
Union Oil, Calif. 5s, 1942	112.8	114
Utah L & T 1st & ref 5s, '44	102	102 ⅛

'Big Board' Loss $1,200,000 in Year

New York, Jan. 8 (AP).—The New York Stock Exchange was reported in well informed financial quarters today to have lost about $1,200,000 last year. This on Wall Street, was regarded as a pretty good record since, in 1935, the exchange dropped $1,545,417. A staff of accountants is at work now on the official year-end report, but it will not be ready for another month or so.

The $350,000 reduction in loss was achieved by cuts in personnel, salaries and taxes, it was reported. The brokers who, as members of the exchange pay annual dues for its support, were hard hit in 1939 by a 12 per cent decline in the volume of stock transactions.

Futures Curb Soaring Cotton Prices

By the Associated Press

New York, Jan. 8.—Cotton futures curbed the recent headlong flight which has carried prices to the highest levels in more than two years. Today's closing range was unchanged to 6 points higher.

Unsettling to market operations, brokers said, was the zigzag course followed by the Liverpool market, which at one time dropped nearly the 25-point allowed limit.

A leading spot interest pushed a fair amount of cotton on the market but this failed to disturb quotations much since other offerings were small. As a counter-balance were price fixing orders and demand from Bombay and Liverpool accounts.

The problem of relative scarcity of low-grade cotton was brought back into the limelight by announcement that the Commodity Credit Corporation was preparing plans to exchange low-grade cotton in the 1934 loan for high-grade staple under the 1938-39 loan.

Futures Price Range

New—	Open	High	Low	Close	Net ch.
March	11.34	11.35	11.34	11.34	unch.
May	10.99	10.99	10.99	*11.01	+.04
July	10.70	10.70	10.66	*10.71	unch
October	10.03	10.06	9.98	10.06	+.06
December	9.99	10.00	9.94	10.00	+.04
Old—					
January	11.17	11.23	11.17	11.23	+.01
March	11.14	11.15	11.06	11.13	+.02
May	10.82	10.84	10.76	10.84	+.03
July	10.47	10.50	10.42	10.49	+.01

*Nominal.

Spot, nominal; middling (15-16 inch), 11.66.

Cottonseed Oil

Local interests dominated trade in cottonseed oil futures today. The market closed 3 to 5 points lower on sales of only 49 contracts. Speculative forces remained on the sidelines as they watched developments in the war abroad. March closed †7.10; May, †7.19; July, 7.31.

†Bid.

Crude oil was quoted 6 cents a pound bid across the belt.

Money Markets

Foreign Exchange

New York, Jan. 8 (AP).—The British pound steadily improved its position with reference to the dollar in the foreign money market today. Gaining 1¾ cents, the British money paved the way for general improvement among other major European monies. The belga advanced .03 of a cent, the French franc .00¾ of a cent and the guilder .01 of a cent. The Swiss franc was unchanged.

Closing rates follow. Great Britain in dollars, others in cents:

Demand Rates

Great Britain—Demand, 3.94; cables, 3.95; 60-day bills, 3.92; 90-day bills, 3.90.

Montreal in New York	87.93¾	*Portugal	3.65
Montreal in New York	113.75	*Rumania	.73
Belgium	16.77	Sweden	23.83
Denmark	19.33	Switzerland	22.43
*Finland	1.95	Argentina: Official	29.77
France	2.23¾	Free	22.80
*Germany	40.23	Brazil: Official	6.05
Benevolent	17.50	Free	5.16
*Greece	.73	*Mexico	16.65
*Hungary	17.60	Japan	23.49
Italy	5.05	Hongkong	24.56
Netherlands	53.29	Shanghai	8.15
Norway	22.73	*Yugoslavia	2.35

Rates in spot cables unless otherwise indicated.

*Nominal.

New York

Bar silver, 34¾, unchanged. Call money steady; 1 per cent. Prime commercial paper, ⅜ per cent. Time loans steady; 60-90 days, 1¾; 4-6 months, 1½ per cent. Bankers acceptances unchanged; 60-90 days, ⅜@½ per cent. 4 months, ⅜@½ per cent; 5-6 months, ⅜@½ per cent. Rediscount rate, New York Reserve Bank, 1 per cent.

London

Money, @1 per cent. Discount rates: Short and 3-month bills, 1⅛ per cent. Bar silver, 21 11d, up ¼ penny. (Equivalent 39.58 cents on the dollar basis $4.03.) Bar gold, 168s, unchanged. (Equivalent $33.85.)

Paris

The United States dollar closed unchanged at 43.80 francs (2.283 cents to the franc) in foreign exchange dealings today. The rate compared with the franc at 2.230 cents in New York over the week-end. Exchange on London, 176.625. Three per cent rentes in the bourse were 75.95 francs; 4½s "A," 84.10; 4½s 1937, 225.00.

South America Seeks Markets Here

New York, Jan 8 (AP).—Inquiries from South American suppliers seeking markets in the United States have been increasing steadily since the start of the European war September 1, the Merchants Association of New York reported today.

The association said the trend showed "shippers and producers in the southern countries are making intensive efforts to find outlets here for those products, particularly raw materials, which were formerly sold in Europe." The association noted it received in December 55 per cent more requests for aid in establishing foreign trade contacts than in December, 1938.

Wheat Prices Continue Fall For Fifth Day

Futures Now 5 to 7 Cents Below Best Levels of Season

By the Associated Press

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Wheat losses of almost a cent a bushel today in the fifth consecutive session of declining prices put quotations about 4 cents below the highs recorded last Tuesday and 5 to 7 cents below the season's best figures.

The improved grain belt moisture situation, with snows of 5 to 8 inches or more spread over much of the area, accounted for most of the selling although some crop experts expressed doubt that the precipitation will have any material effect in improving winter wheat yields. They regarded it mainly as beneficial in replenishing moisture reserves, protecting young plants against cold and checking soil blowing and crop deterioration.

After declines of as much as 1½ cents, wheat developed recovery power that reduced these losses but the close was ½-⅞ lower than Saturday with May 1.03⅛@1.03 and July 1.00⅝@1.00½. Corn finished unchanged to ⅛ down; May, 59@59⅛; July, 59⅝@59¾; oats, ⅜ lower to ⅛ up; rye, unchanged to ½ lower and lard ⅝ down.

Futures Price Range

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	1.03¼	1.03¾	1.02⅝	1.03
July	1.01	1.01	1.00	1.00½
September	1.00⅛	1.00¼	99½	99⅜
Corn—				
May	58¾	59⅛	58⅛	59⅛
July	59½	59⅝	59⅛	59⅜
September	60¼	60⅛	60	60⅜
—Oats—				
May	40	40⅛	39½	40
July	35⅛	35¼	34¾	35
September	33½	33½	33	33⅛
Soybeans—				
May	1.16½	1.18	1.16½	1.18
July	1.14	1.15⅛	1.14	1.15
—Rye—				
May	72½	73	72⅛	72⅜
July	71⅜	72	71⅛	71⅝
September	71½	71¾	71¼	71⅝
—Lard—				
January	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.90
March	6.45	6.45	6.42	6.42
May	6.65	6.65	6.60	6.60
July	6.82	6.82	6.77	6.77
September	7.00	7.00	6.92	6.92

Cash Grain Prices

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 1.06.

CORN—No. 1 mixed, 62¾; No. 1 yellow, 59@59¼; No. 2, 58½@59½; No. 3, 58@58½; No. 4, 57¾; No. 1 white, 64¾; No. 2, 64¾.

OATS—No. 2 white, 44; No. 3, 42¾@43¼; No. 4, 42; sample grade white, 41¼.

SOYBEANS—No. 3 yellow, 1.17@1.17½.

BARLEY—Malting, 54@67 nominal; feed, 40@50.

TIMOTHY SEED—4.40@4.65 nominal.

RED CLOVER—12.50@15.00 nominal.

RED TOP—8.50@9.00 nominal.

ALSIKE—14.00@17.00 nominal.

ALFALFA—17.50@22.50 nominal.

Visible Grain Supply

New York, Jan. 8 (AP).—Visible supply of American grain showed the following changes from a week ago (in bushels). Wheat, decreased 1,354,000; corn, increased 838,000; oats, decreased 890,000; rye, decreased 33,000; barley, increased, 152,000.

Fifth District Trade Continues Upward Swing

"Trade and industry in the Fifth Federal Reserve District were both quite active in November, and practically all figures were better than November, 1938 figures," says the monthly review of the Federal Reserve Bank at Richmond. A number of indicators showed some recessions from October levels, but these were seasonal developments in nearly all instances.

"Debits to individual accounts in 25 cities, reflecting transactions through the banks, were 10 per cent above November, 1938 debits, every city showing an increase for the first time in over two years. Loans and investments in reporting member banks both increased during November and were higher than a year ago. Demand deposits also registered gains for the month and the year.

"In distributive lines, November's record was substantially better than that of November, 1938. Department store sales showed an increase of 11 per cent, retail furniture sales rose 17 per cent, and wholesale trade showed an average gain of 16 per cent in about a dozen lines. Sales of new passenger automobiles in November exceeded November, 1938 sales by 11 per cent, in spite of the absence of one leading manufacturer from the market.

"Cotton textile mills continued operations at high levels and consumed more cotton than in any other month on record except March, 1937. Rayon mills operated at capacity, but shipments again exceeded production for the seventh consecutive month, and reserve stocks of yarn fell to about a week's supply. Tobacco manufacturing was off in certain lines, but in cigarettes, of which the Fifth District makes approximately 80 per cent, there was a gain of 7 per cent."

New York Bank Stocks

New York, Dec. 8 (AP).—(Natl. Assn. Security Dealers, Inc.)

	Bid	Asked
Bk of Am NTS (SP) (2.40)	35½	37½
Bank of Man (.80)	16¾	18¼
Bank of N Y (14)	435	445
Bankers Tr (2)	60	62
Bklyn Tr (4)	78	83
Cen Han Bk&T (4)	104	107
Chase Nat (1.40)	37	39
Chem Bk & Tr (1.80)	50½	52½
Commercial (8)	160	174
Cont Bk & Tr (.80)	13¾	15½
Corn Ex Bk & T (3)	59¼	60½
Empire Tr (.60)	11¼	12¼
First Nat (Bos) (2)	46¾	48¾
First Natl (100)	1920	1960
Guaranty Tr (12)	298	303
Irving Tr (.60)	12½	13½
Manufactrs Tr (2)	39¼	41¼
Manufactrs Tr pf (2)	51¾	53¾
Natl City (1)	29½	31½
N Y Trust (8)	112½	115½
Public (1½)	31¼	33¼
Title G & T	3½	4½

The Market

By C. Norman Stabler
A Special Correspondent.

Stocks Fluctuate Within Narrow Range; Market Awaits Political Portents; Bond Market Generally Firm

New York, Jan. 8.—Stocks backed and filled without making any progress in either direction today and Wall Street in general is of the belief there will have to be a more definite indication of the trend of events in domestic politics before there can be any clear indication of what the immediate future holds for securities. The composite average for the stock market today was up its smallest possible fraction, 0.01 point, and trading also dwindled to 631,860 shares. In other fields of finance there was nothing of the sensational. The United States Government list eased small fractions. In commodities wheat made its fifth consecutive decline, closing off ½ to ⅞ cents a bushel and the close for cotton was irregular, unchanged to 6 points higher.

Illustrating the narrow fluctuations was the fact that among the 11 most active stocks today the greatest price change was a quarter point. Then came American-Hawaiian Steamship, up 2 points. Good demand also lifted Yellow Truck and Burlington Mills, while Consolidated Coppermines came into favor with a good fractional advance. The last named issues, however, are usually inactive, and are not leaders of the general list. Most of the old-line pivotal issues did not even break into the list of the 15 most active stocks.

Steel Operations

Equipments, the aviations, metal and motor groups did better than the general run while pressure was noted in the steel division. The latter did not take kindly to the weekly report on steel operations which showed only a small improvement for this week over the previous week which contained a legal holiday. The rate is now placed at 86.1 per cent of capacity against 85.7 per cent last week and 91.2 per cent a month ago.

While this and other major indices of business have reflected the normal seasonal influences by easing off after the turn of the year, the level of business is still on the favorable side and the stock market has been slow to discount the fact.

Not the least favorable indication has been the great regularity with which the capital market has displayed its ability in these times to absorb sound new offerings of high grade securities. An instance was the ready reception today of the $30,000,000 debentures, in three series, of American Gas & Electric Co. All maturities were taken readily, and in counter dealings two points and more over the offering levels were paid for the obligations. All of which illustrates once more the capacity of the market and the willingness of investment bankers to proceed with financing. Borrowers remain hesitant, of course, for taxes still tend to advance and enterprise is stifled when the fruits thereof seem destined for pockets other than those of the entrepeneurs. Equally significant as an adverse factor is the attitude of the SEC, so ably and clearly revealed in the current hearings on investment banking and in the consumers power ruling.

Investment Banking Hearing

On the unfavorable side is the continuation of the New Deal's opposition to business. This takes many forms but the spotlight at the moment is centered on the TNEC-SEC hearings on investment banking, which opened today. The straits of the New Dealers were revealed by their need for referring to occurrences way back in 1926 as a means for scoring hits on the bankers. There seems no longer to be even an approximation to reality in such tendencies. When the hearings first started last May, President Roosevelt urged the investigators to find out the reason why idle money fails to put idle men and machines to work. This was made to develop, as the financial writers made abundantly clear in their last annual show, into "a very telling argument for Federal control." But the initial plans miscarried when, on August 1, Congress turned thumbs down on the $3,860,000,000 spending-lending spree proposed by Mr. Roosevelt in addition to the ordinary budgetary deficit.

15 Most Active Stocks

Special Dispatch to The Post

New York, Jan. 8.—The 15 most active Stock Exchange issues today were:

	Volume.	Close.	Net ch.
Loft, Inc.	36,000	22⅜	+ ⅛
Studebaker	17,500	9⅞	+ ⅛
Bklyn.-Man. Tr.	11,900	15⅛	— ⅛
Union B. & Pap.	10,000	14½	— ⅛
Stand. Brands	9,700	6⅝	— ⅛
Genl. Motors	9,000	54⅜	+ ⅛
El. L&P. 7% pf.	8,900	35⅛	+ ⅛
Nash-Kelv.	8,900	7	+ ⅛
Comwlth. Edis.	7,800	32⅛	+ ⅛
Unit. Air Lines	7,700	15⅜	— ⅛
Am.-Haw. S.S.	7,400	34¾	+ 2
Curtiss-Wright	7,400	10⅛	....
Burlington Mills	6,700	21⅛	+ 1⅜
Yellow Truck	6,700	19⅛	+ ⅝
Con. Copper Mns	6,500	8⅞	+ ⅜

Volume, 15 stocks, 162,100 shares. Ratio to total volume, 15 stocks, 25.6 per cent.

When the investment banking hearings were resumed on December 12 they devolved into a simple attack on leading Wall Street firms, and now that the holidays are over the same tactic still prevails. No attention whatever is being paid to the Presidential dictum that the reasons for the stoppage of the capital market be ascertained. But that is understandable enough, of course, for every reason of any present consequence radiates from official Washington. The new budget, it appears, contains an item of $2,000,000 for the continuance of such shows as the "inquiry" into investment banking.

Treasury Bonds Lower

Listed bond trading today revealed quiet demand for most types and grades of securities, but also some upsets where bonds were pressed on the thin market. Best rated issues in general held around former levels, with attention diverted to the new American Gas & Electric offering, which went "out the window." Speculative securities slowly advanced, save in the instances where liquidation developed and demand was thin. Turnover amounted only to $5,590,000, which is only half the volume of a normally active session.

Largely in reflection of a modest reaction in late counter trading last Saturday, United States Treasury bonds drifted lower by small fractions in the formal dealings today. As against the previous closings of the counter market, variations were confined to one or two thirty-seconds of a point. Highly rated utility, railroad and industrial bonds were well maintained. The rapid absorption of the $30,000,000 American Gas & Electric obligations was followed by a mark-up of the issues in counter trading, the initial premiums running to 2 points.

Speculative railroad bonds were quietly purchased, but the balance between bids and offers was hardly discernible and the gains were mostly in small fractions. Local tractions did well, with the exception of some B. M. T. bonds. Share privilege obligations did not vary greatly, while communications bonds and other groups were equally dull.

Scandinavian bonds were firm in the foreign department, apparently because of the strong neutral stand of those countries. A little inquiry developed for German, Australian and Canadian issues. Belgians were irregular, but Italian bonds held firm. The Latin-American group is tending to lose the gains established while the Administration in Washington toyed with the idea of adjusting the defaults overnight.

Local Securities

Sales

Capital Traction 1st 5s—$00 at 98½.

Mergenthaler Linotype—75 at 15½; 13 at 15½.

Bonds

Public Utility

	Bid.	Asked.
Anacostia & Pot 5s	97½	99
Ana & Pot guar 5s	111	.....
Cap Traction 1st 5s	97½	99
City & Suburban 5s	98½	100
Georgetown Gas 1st 5s	117	.....
Pot Elec Pow 3⅛s	108½	.....
Washington Gas 5s, 1960	124	.....
Wash Rwy & Elec 4s	108½	.....
Miscellaneous		
Chevy Chase Club 1st 4¼s	104½	105½
Col. Country Club 1st 4¼s	103	.....
Ter Ref & Wh Corp 1st 4s	100	.....
Stocks		
Public Utility		
Amer Tel & Tel (9)	*172¾	.....
Capital Transit Co (150)	13½	15
N & W Steamboat (4)	*55	70
Pot Elec Pow 6% pf (6)	115	.....
Pot El Pow 5½% pf (5.50)	113½	.....
Wash Gas Lt com (1.50)	29⅛	30
Wash Gas Lt pf (4.50)	105	.....
Wash Ry & El com (g36)	740	.....
Wash Ry & El pf (5)	114½	.....
National Bank		
Capital (4)	145	160
Liberty (6)	*162	180
Lincoln (95)	200	.....
Riggs (e8)	265	272
Riggs pf (5)	101	.....
Washington (6)	120	130
Trust Company		
Am Sec & Tr Co (e8)	*245	265
Nat'l Sav & Tr (4.00)	185	.....
Prince Georges Bk & Tr (.60)	18½	22
Wash Loan & Tr (e8)	230	250
Savings Bank		
Bank of Bethesda (75)	30	35
Com & Savings (y10.00)	270	.....
Fire Insurance		
American (†6)	115	.....
Firemen's (1.40)	27	.....
National Union (.75)	15	18½
Title Insurance		
Columbia (K30)	12¾	.....
Real Estate (m6)	165½	.....
Miscellaneous		
Carpet Corp (2.00)	27	30
Lanston Monotype (2.00)	30½	36
Lincoln Serv com (†1.00)	18¾	18⅞
Lincoln Serv 7% pr pf (3.50)	45	52
Mergenthaler Lino (p.50)	15½	17
Natl Mtge & Inv pf (d35)	3¾	4½
Peoples Drug S com (†1.80)	34	36
Real Est M & G pf (50)	5½	6¼
Security Storage (5)	*85	105
Ter Ref & Wh Corp (3)	58	65
Wdwd & Lothrop (s2.00)	48	55
Wdwd & Lothrop pf (7)	118	.....

*Ex dividend.

B—Books closed.

†Plus extras.

(d) 35c paid in 1939.

(e) 2% extra.

(f) 3% extra.

(g) $14.00 extra paid December 23, 1939.

(K) 25c extra.

(m) $1.50 extra.

(p) 50c paid September 26, 1938.

(s) $2.00 paid in 1939.

(y) $5.00 extra.

(t) 50c paid December 20, 1939.

Cotton Subsidy Sales

Sales of cotton and cotton products under the export subsidy programs totaled 5,867,000 bales up to January 2, the Department of Agriculture said yesterday. The total included cotton products equivalent to 290,000 bales. It excluded cancellations due to the war, which have amounted to 46,569 bales since December 21.

Steel Quotations

New York, Jan. 8 (AP).—Steel prices per 100 pounds f. o. b. Pittsburgh: Hot rolled sheets, base price, 2.10; galvanized sheets, 3.50; steel bars, 2.15.

10-Year Steel Output Fails To Show Gain

Production in the 1930s 20 Per Cent Lower Than in the 1920s

Cleveland, Jan. 8.—The decade just ended was the first in which the American steel industry failed to record a substantial production gain over the preceding ten years, the magazine Steel reveals in a tabulation just completed and reported in its current issue. This was despite a fairly normal population gain and the extension of steel uses into new products.

Production of ingots and steel for castings in the 30's was slightly more than 20 per cent lower than peak 20's output. The record since 1890:

	Gross Tons
1890-99	59,667,000
1900-09	171,767,000
1910-19	334,955,000
1920-29	426,896,000
1930-39	337,926,000

Some reasons put forth to explain this decline are that the 30's was a decade of deficits, of increasing government regulation, of government competition with business, of a 150 per cent rise in the national debt, of burdensome and coercive taxes, and of the fright caused to private capital by all the foregoing. The magazine analyzes various consuming markets for steel and predicts that the next ten years should regain, if not exceed, consumption of the 20's.

It concludes: "In general, while no tremendous new expansion in steel usages, like the railroad building in the industry's early days on the more recent widespread use in construction, now is in sight, the industry should refine and extend its market during coming years. Research will open new markets; present major consumers will account for goodly tonnages, provided, of course, general business conditions are satisfactory."

Industrial Worker Found Better Off Than 10 Years Ago

New York, Jan. 8.—Average weekly earnings in American industry in November were only two-tenths of 1 per cent below those in 1929, a steady rise since last July bringing the total to $28.49, while the average worker's real income—that is, his money earnings adjusted for changes in the cost of living—was 16.6 per cent higher than in 1929, according to the monthly survey of wages, hours and cost of living of wage earners in 25 major industries just released by the division of industrial economics of the conference board.

The survey, which covers representative companies employing 1,680,000 workers, also shows that average hours worked rose from 35.5 per week in May to 39.1 in November. Despite this increase, the length of the work week remained far below the 1929 average of 48.2 hours in these industries.

Hourly earnings rose in November for the third consecutive month to reach $0.727. They were 1.8 per cent higher than in November, 1938, and 23.2 per cent higher than in 1929.

Zinc Production Rises in December

New York, Jan. 8 (AP).—Production of zinc in the United States in December rose to 57,941 tons from 53,524 in November, the American Bureau of Metal Statistics reported today. These figures compare with 45,345 tons produced in December, 1938.

Stock at the end of December totaled 65,995 tons compared with 61,522 at the end of November and 126,769 at the end of December, 1938. Domestic shipments of zinc in December were 53,468 tons compared with 64,407 in November and 39,354 in December, 1936.

Insurance Stocks Top 1939 Highs

New York, Jan. 8.—Insurance stocks in the New York City market started the new year by eclipsing last year's high marks, according to records compiled by Hoit, Rose & Trotter, specialists in bank and insurance stocks. The aggregate market value of 20 leading fire and casualty insurance issues at the close on January 5 was $638,191,000, compared with $630,029,000 at the close of the previous week, an increase of $8,162,000, or 1.29 per cent. This exceeds the 1939 high of $632,885,000 reached on December 6.

New York City bank stocks advanced sharply during the past week. The aggregate market value of 16 leading issues on January 5 was $1,588,731,000, compared with $1,556,872,000 at the close of the previous week, an increase of $31,859,000, or 2.05 per cent.

Boston Wool Market

Boston, Jan. 8 (AP) (U. S. Dept. Agr.).—Trade was very quiet on the Boston wool market today. Buyers were making a few inquiries to check upon supplies, and prices of wool offered, but they were doing very little buying. Quotations on domestic wools were unchanged as compared with last week.

Steel Operations Continue Recovery

New York, Jan. 8 (AP).—Steel mills in America will operate at 86.1 per cent of capacity this week, the American Iron & Steel Institute estimated today. This compared with 85.7 per cent in the preceding week and further broadens the recovery from the Christmas holiday lull of 73.7 per cent of capacity. A month ago output was at 91.2 per cent and a year ago at 51.7 per cent.

Security Averages

Stocks	50 Inds.	20 Rails.	20 Utils.	90 Stks.
Yesterday	122.7	32.4	71.8	106.6
Previous day	122.7	32.5	71.6	106.6
Week ago	122.6	32.4	70.7	100.3
Month ago	119.9	32.0	68.9	98.1
Year ago	126.9	33.0	67.0	102.6
Two years ago	110.3	31.5	60.7	89.9
High, 1939	131.7	37.7	74.5	106.4
Low, 1939	96.0	23.4	58.2	79.4
High, 1938	136.1	34.3	70.7	100.5
Low, 1938	83.6	20.1	45.2	67.5
Bonds	20 Inds.	20 Rails.	20 Utils.	60 Bnds.
Yesterday	87.5	59.6	102.2	83.1
Previous day	87.3	59.5	102.1	83.0
Week ago	87.0	59.2	102.1	82.8
Month ago	81.0	58.2	101.7	82.3
Year ago	86.6	61.3	99.7	82.5
Two years ago	82.1	69.6	94.1	81.9
High, 1939	88.0	64.0	102.8	84.6
Low, 1939	83.2	51.9	97.0	78.0
High, 1938	87.3	70.0	99.7	83.0
Low, 1938	74.0	47.9	87.3	70.7

(1926 average equals 100.)

United States Treasury Position

By the Associated Press

The position of the Treasury January 5 compared with comparable date a year ago:

	January 5, 1940.	January 6, 1939.
Receipts	$19,666,513.06	$18,923,096.33
Expenditures	22,122,039.99	30,824,044.96
Net balance	2,449,205,430.10	3,044,102,011.62
Working balance included	1,960,249,840.37	2,408,243,631.96
Customs receipts for month	10,616,334.97	3,937,360.73
Receipts for fiscal year (July 1)	2,812,711,446.70	2,994,415,598.90
Expenditures	4,916,378,326.08	4,717,857,611.11
Excess of expenditures	2,103,666,879.38	1,723,342,012.21
Gross debt	41,990,565,947.48	39,496,765,732.39
Increase over previous day	8,261,429.47	.....
Gold assets	17,735,611,533.56	14,565,921,730.18

$35,501,000 FHA Notes for Slum Clearance

The United States Housing Authority announced yesterday that a second issue of six-month maturity notes would be offered the public by ten local housing authorities to finance low-rent slum-clearance projects.

The issue will total $35,501,000 and bids will be opened January 24. The amounts and cities participating are:

Los Angeles, $1,020,000; Bridgeport, Conn., $3,200,000; Boston, $10,175,000; Fall River, Mass., $980,000; Lowell, Mass., $1,776,000; Cleveland, $6,250,000; Dayton, Ohio, $1,600,000; Toledo, $2,200,000; Chattanooga, Tenn., $3,300,000, and Memphis, $5,000,000.

The notes will be sold to the bidder offering the lowest rate of interest. The first issue under the plan of public financing of the housing projects was sold by local housing authorities in Atlanta, Charleston, S. C.; Charleston, W. Va.; Chicago, District of Columbia, Louisville, Macon, Ga.; New Orleans, Peoria, Ill.; Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. The interest rate was six-tenths of 1 per cent.

The Day's Movements In Leading Markets

Stocks	Mon.	Sat.
Advances	332	226
Declines	22	201
Unchanged	207	177
Total Issues	761	604

Irregular; averages unchanged; volume, 631,860.

Bonds

Scandinavian issues strong; transfers, $5,614,775.

Curb

Aluminum Co. up 6 points; turnover, 158,000.

Commodities

Wheat lower; cotton higher; sugar and coffee lower.

Exchange

Higher; Great Britain, $3.95; France, 2.23¾.

Gen. Motors Sales 1,542,776 in Year, Gain of 434,769

New York, Jan. 8 (AP).—General Motors Corporation reported today the sale of 1,364,761 automobiles and trucks to consumers in the United States in 1939 compared with 1,001,770 in 1938.

Total sales of General Motors factories in Canada and the United States for domestic and export purposes last year were 1,542,776 units compared with 1,108,007 in the previous year.

The company reported December sales to United States consumers of 156,000 units compared with 162,881 in November and 118,888 in December, 1938.

Total sales of United States and Canadian factories to dealers and for export were 207,637 units in December compared with 200,071, in November and 172,669 in December, 1938.

S. H. Kress Sales Gain

New York, Jan. 8 (AP).—S. H. Kress Co. reported today December sales of $15,232,484, a gain of 5.6 per cent from $14,428,795 in December, 1938. Total 1939 sales amounted to $84,851,373, or 3.2 per cent more than $82,187,173 in the preceding year. The company has a chain of national outlets for low-priced merchandise.

B. & O. Appointment

Charles E. Sloan has been appointed engineer of bridges of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad with headquarters at Baltimore, effective January 1, 1940, according to an announcement by H. A. Lane, chief engineer of the company. Mr. Sloan succeeds P. G. Lang, jr., recently deceased.

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Complete Transactions Yesterday on New York Stock Exchange

By the Associated Press

Total stock sales yesterday, 631,860 shares; previous day, 341,630; week ago, closed; year ago, 1,099,630; two years ago, 1,827,510; January 1 to date, 4,188,720; year ago, 6,907,760; two years ago, 7,878,150.

Dow-Jones Stocks

By the United Press

New York, Jan. 8.	High.	Low.	Close	Net ch.
30 industrials	152.11	151.08	151.34	+0.15
20 rails	32.41	32.12	32.18	—0.07
15 utilities	26.52	26.16	26.36	+0.11
65 stocks	51.43	51.02	51.14	+0.04

Transactions in stocks used in averages today:

Industrials	55,300
Rails	24,500
Utilities	43,400
Total	123,200

Sales.	Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge.
A					
Abbott Lab	2	70	70	70	.....
Adams Exp	3	8½	8¼	8½	+ ¼
Air Reduction	3	56¼	56¼	56¼	+ ¼
Alaska Juneau	10	7	7	7	+ ⅛
Alleghany Corp	6	1¼	1	1	.....
Allegheny Corp	6	1¼	1	1	.....
Allegheny pf	$30	13¾	13½	13½	+ ⅛
Alleg-Ludl Stl	5	21½	21	21	.....
Al Chem & Dye	2	177	176¾	176¾	— ¼
Allied Mills	1	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	— ¼
Allied Strs	7	8¾	8¾	8¾	— ¼
Allis-Ch Mfg	12	40	39⅝	39⅞	+ ¼
Alpha P Cem	1	15½	15½	15½	+ ¼
Am Air Ch Del	1	21	21	21	.....
Am Airlines	12	45	44⅛	44⅛	+ ⅛
Am Bank Note	1	11	11	11	.....
Am BankNote pf	1.60	50	49½	50	+ ½
Am Can	11	115½	115	115⅜	+ 1⅛
Am Can pf	1	176⅛	176⅛	176⅛	— ⅛
Am C & Fdy	4	31	30¾	30¾	+ ⅛
Am Ch&Cable	2	23	22⅝	22⅝	— ⅛
Am Crystal Sug	3	12½	12¼	12¼	+ ⅛
Am Encaus Til	1	3	3	3	.....
Am European	1	8¾	8¾	8¾	.....
Am Gr Por Pow	15	3¼	3¼	3¼	+ ⅛
Am & FP $6 pf	8	24¼	23½	23½	— ¼
Am & FP $7 pf	8	28¼	27½	27½	— ¼
Am & FP 2 pf	3	7¼	7⅛	7⅛	.....
Am-Hawaii SS	74	35¾	33	34¾	+ 2
Am Hide&Leath	3	5¾	5¾	5¾	— ⅛
Am Home Pr	3	39	38¾	38¾	— ¼
Am Ice	19	3½	2¾	3	+ ⅛
Am Ice pf	4	25¼	25	25¼	+ ⅛
Am In'national	1	6½	6⅜	6⅜	— ⅛
Am Locomot	8	21¾	21¾	21¾	.....
Am M & Fdy	3	14⅞	14⅝	14⅝	— ⅛
Am Metal	1	13¾	13¾	13¾	.....
Am News Co	10	24¾	24¾	24¾	— ⅛
Am Pow & Lt	17	5¼	5	5¼	+ ⅛
Am P&L $6 pf	20	63¼	62	62	.....
Am P&L $5 pf	17	54	53	53	.....
Am R & St S	49	10⅜	10	10¼	+ ⅛
Am Rad Stand	200	155	155	155	+ 4¾
Am Roll Mill	10	17¾	17	17	.....
Am Safety Raz	4	11⅞	11¾	11⅞	+ ⅛
Am Seating	6	10½	10⅜	10⅜	— ⅛
Am Ship Bldg	10	34	34	34	— ¼
Am Smelt & R	15	51½	50⅞	51	.....
Am Stl Fdrs	7	31½	30⅞	31¼	+ ⅛
Am Stores	4	13¼	13⅛	13⅛	+ ⅛
Am Stove	2	17¾	17¼	17¼	— ¼
Am Sugar Ref	2	20¼	20	20¼	+ ⅛
Am Sugar pf	1	88½	88½	88½	+ ¼
Am Tel & Tel	8	172¾	172½	172¾	+ ¼
Am Tobacco	4	87¼	87¼	87½	+ 1¼
Am Tob B	16	88½	88	88½	+ ¼
Am Type Fdrs	2	5¾	5¼	5¼	— ⅛
Am Wat Wks	12	12¼	11¾	11¾	— ⅛
Am Woolen	6	9	8¾	8¾	.....
Am Zinc Le&S	3	6¾	6½	6½	— ⅛
Anaconda	45	30¼	29⅞	29⅞	.....
Anchor H Cnl	1	20¾	20¾	20¾	.....
Archer-Dan-M	11	32¼	32¼	32¼	+ ⅛
Armour Del pf	1	107½	107½	107½	— ⅛
Arm Ill	23	5¾	5¾	5¾	.....
Arm Ill pr pf	2	49	49	49	— 1
Armstrong Cork	7	40¾	40¼	40⅝	+ ⅜
Assoc Inv pf	40	98¾	97½	98¾	+ 1¼
Atch T & S Fe	21	24¼	24	24¼	+ ⅛
Atch T&SF pf	6	52	51	51½	.....
Atl coast Line	4	23	22¾	22¾	.....
A G & W In pf	2	17½	17½	17½	— ⅛
Atl Refining	7	21⅝	21¼	21½	.....
Atlas Corp	7	8¾	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
Atlas Corp pf	5	49¼	49¼	49¼	— ⅛
Atlas Wallpr	5	6½	6½	6½	+ ⅛
Auburn Auto	5	2½	2½	2½	— ⅛
Aviation Corp	15	7	6¾	7	+ ⅛
B					
Bald Loco et	7	17⅛	17	17	+ ⅛
Balt & Ohio	7	6	6	6	.....
Balt & Ohio pf	1	7½	7⅜	7⅜	— ⅛
Bangor & Ar	4	14¾	14¼	14¼	— ⅜
Barber Asph	1	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	— ⅛
Barker Bros	1	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	.....
Barker pf	50	27	27	27	.....
Barnsdall Oil	10	13⅜	13	13⅛	.....
Baruk Cigar	3	27½	27½	27½	+ ⅛
Beatrice Cream	43	28¾	27½	28⅛	+ 1⅛
Bendix Aviat	28	30	29⅝	29¾	— ⅛
Bend Ind Ln	10	22⅛	22	22	— ⅛
Ben Ind Lnprpd	1	56½	56½	56½	+ ⅛
Beth Steel	35	80¾	79¾	79⅞	— ⅛
Beth Stl 5½ pf	6	18½	18⅛	18⅛	+ ⅛
Beth Stl 7% pf	2	115¾	115½	115¾	+ ⅛
Bigelow-Sanf	2	33	32¾	32¾	— ¼
Black & Decker	1	22	22	22	+ ⅛
Blaw-Knox	20	15⅜	15	15⅛	— ⅛
Boering Airpl	17	24½	24	24⅜	— ⅛
Bohn Al&Brass	4	23½	23	23½	+ ⅛
Borden Co	13	22	21⅞	22	.....
Borg-Warner	15	25	24⅝	24⅝	— ⅛
Boston & Maine	1	2¼	2¼	2¼	.....
Bower Roll Bear	3	34¾	34¼	34¼	— ⅛
Bridgeprt Brass	11	11¾	11¼	11¼	— ⅜
Briggs Mfg	3	22⅜	22⅛	22⅛	+ ⅛
Briggs & Strat	1	23¾	23¾	23¾	+ ⅛
Bristol-Myers	1	52½	52½	52½	+ ¾
Bklyn & Q T	4	13¾	13¾	13¾	— ⅛
Bklyn&Q Tr pf	17	14⅞	14¾	14⅞	+ ⅛
Bklyn&Q Tr pfct	3	14⅝	14	14¼	.....
Bklyn-Man Tr	119	15⅝	15	15¼	— ⅛
Bklyn-M Tr pfct	9	52	50¾	50¾	— ⅝
Bklyn Un Gas	2	25	24⅝	24⅝	— ⅛
Brunsw-Balke	13	24¼	24	24	.....
Bucyrus-Erie	10	9½	9¼	9¼	— ⅛
Budd Mfg	11	6½	6	6	— ⅛
Budd Mfg pf	60	43	42½	42½	— 1
Budd Wheel	1	5¾	5¾	5¾	.....
Bullard Co	1	23½	23½	23½	+ ⅛
Bulova Watch	4	30⅜	30	30⅜	+ ⅛
Burlins Mills	67	21¼	20	21½	+ 1⅝
Burr Add Mach	5	12¾	12¼	12½	.....
Bush Terminal	2	4½	4½	4½	+ ⅛
Bush Tr Bldfctf	60	12	12	12	.....
Butler Bros	1	7¾	7¾	7¾	.....
Butler C & Zinc	11	4¼	4	4⅛	.....
Byers (AM) pf	30	79	77¾	79	.....
C					
Calif Packing	6	25¼	24⅞	25	.....
Calahan Z-Lead	7	1½	1½	1½	.....
Calumet & Hec	8	7¼	7	7	.....
Campb Wyant	10	16¾	16½	16⅞	+ ⅛
Can Dry G Ale	1	17½	17¼	17¼	— ⅛
Canad Pacific	13	5⅜	5¼	5¼	— ⅛
Capital Ad A	2	5½	5½	5½	— ⅛
Caro C & Of	70	87½	86½	87½	+ 2
Carpenter Stl	1	26	26	26	— 1
Carrier & Gen	3	2¾	2¾	2¾	— ⅛
Case (J I) Co	3	71¾	71	71	— 1
Caterpil Tractor	3	56¼	56	56	+ ⅛
Celanese Corp	13	28⅝	28½	28⅝	— ⅛
Celan pr pf	2.10	111½	110⅝	111	— ⅛
Celotex Corp	7	10¾	10¾	10¾	.....
Cent Foundry	2	3⅝	3½	3⅝	.....
CentVioleta Sug	1	8¼	8¼	8¼	+ ⅛
Cerro de Pas	2	40¾	40¾	40¾	+ ⅛
Certain-teed Pr	1	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	.....
Cert-td 5% pf	2.60	30	29¾	29¾	+ ⅛
Chain Belt	1	20⅜	20⅜	20⅜	.....
Checker Cab	1	16½	16½	16½	.....
Ches & Ohio	24	42¾	41½	42¼	+ ⅛
Ches Corp	4	4¾	4¾	4¾	.....
Chi & N West	6	1	1	1	.....
Chi Grt W pf	2	2	2	2	— ⅛
Chi Mail Or	2	12	11⅞	11⅞	— ⅛
ChiM St P&P pf	1			37	.....
Chi Pneu Tool	4	14¾	14½	14½	.....
Chi Pneu T cv pf	2	61	61	61	.....
Colgate-Palm-P	5	17⅞	17⅝	17⅝	+ ⅛
Colgate-Pal-P pf	3	105	105	105	+ ¼
Collins & Aik	3	34	33½	34	+ ⅛
Col & Soulpit	4	13½	5	5¼	— ⅛
Col Br Cast A	18	24¾	24¼	24½	— ⅛
Col Br Cast B	3	24¾	24¼	24½	+ ⅛
Colum G & El	57	7¼	7	7¼	+ ⅛
Col G&E pf A	3	90¾	89½	90¼	+ ⅛
CG&E 5% pf	30	76	76	76	.....
Col P Pub 12½	2	7	7	7	.....
Comi Credit	10	48	47¾	48	+ ⅛
Comi Invest Tr	4	53¾	53⅜	53⅜	+ ⅛
Comi Solvents	21	14⅞	14½	14⅝	— ⅛
Comwi & Sou	44	1⅞	1¾	1¾	— ⅛
Com & South pf	9	71¼	71¼	71¼	+ ⅛
Commw Edis	78	32¾	32½	32½	+ ⅛
Congoleum-Nai	2	24	24	24	— ⅛
Congress Cigar	2	8¾	8¾	8¾	.....
Consol Airel	9	29	28¾	28¾	.....
Consol Cigar	3	8½	8¼	8¼	— ⅛
Cons Copperm	65	4¾	4¾	4¾	.....
Cons Edison	39	31⅞	31¾	31¾	— ⅛
Cons Edison pf	1.08	108½	108½	108½	.....
Consol Film Ind	1	1	1	1	.....
Consol F Ind pf	1	9½	9½	9½	+ ⅛
Consol Oil	42	7¾	7¾	7¾	.....
Con RR Cuba pf	1	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	.....
Consol Coal	4	20¾	20¾	20¾	.....
Consum Pow pf	2.10	102	101½	102	.....
Container Corp	7	16⅞	16¾	16¾	+ ⅛
Cont Bak A	7	14¾	14½	14¼	+ ⅛
Cont Bak B	6	1¼	1⅛	1⅛	.....
Cont Bak pf	1	94½	94½	94½	+ 1⅛
Cont Can	10	44	43¾	43⅞	+ ⅛
Cont Diam Fib	1	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	+ ⅛
Cont Ins	4	40¼	40¼	40½	— ⅛
Cont Motors	16	3¾	3¾	3¾	.....
Cont Oil Del	7	24⅝	24¼	24⅜	— ⅛
Cont Steel	11	28¾	28¾	28¾	.....
Corn Exch	.60	59¾	59¾	59¾	.....
Corn Products	3	65	65	65	.....
Corn Prod pf	1	176½	176½	176½	— ½
Coty Inc	4	4¾	4¾	4¾	.....
Coty Internat	4	1	1	1	.....
Crane Co	11	23¼	23¼	23¼	.....
Cream of Wh	2	31½	31½	31½	— ⅛
Cr Cow Cork&S	22	28½	27¾	28	+ ¼
Cro Ck pf wwi	.50	38½	38	38	— ¼
Crown Ck pf xw	2	37½	37½	37½	.....
Crown Zeller	5	16½	16¾	16¾	.....
Crown Zel pf	.50	92¾	92½	92¾	+ ⅛
Crucible Steel	1	41	41	41	— ⅛
Cuban-Am Sug	1	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	+ ⅛
Cub-Am S pf	.90	83½	83½	83½	.....
Cuneo Press	1	27⅞	27¾	27¾	.....
Curtis Publishg	2	4¼	4¼	4¼	.....
Curtis Pub pf	1	45¼	45¼	45¼	+ ⅛
Curtiss-Wright	76	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	.....
Curtiss-Wr A	11	29½	29¼	29½	+ ⅛
Cutler-Hammer	1	20¾	20¾	20¾	+ ⅛
D					
Davega Stores	1	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	+ ⅛
Dayt P&L pf	.10	112	112	112	— ⅛
Deere & Co	8	22¾	22⅜	22¾	.....
Deere & Co pf	4	26	25⅞	26	— ⅛
Del & Hudson	9	22¼	21⅞	21⅞	— ⅛
Del L & West	5	31½	31	31½	+ ⅛
Detroit Edison	1	125⅛	125⅛	125⅛	+ ⅛
Devoe & Ray A	1	22½	22	22	.....
Diam Match pf	1	42	42	42	+ ⅛
Diam T Motor	4	9¼	9¼	9¼	+ ⅛
Distil Corp-Se	26	20	19⅞	20	+ ⅛
Dist-Co-S pf ww	2	78¾	78	78¾	+ ⅛
Dixie-Vortex	1	13¼	13¼	13¼	.....
Dixie-Vor A†	1.90	35	35	35	.....
Doehler Die Cas	2	18¼	18¼	18¼	— ⅛
Dome Mines	2	23¾	23⅝	23¾	.....
Douglas Aircr	15	80¾	80	80¾	+ ⅛
Dow Chem	1	146½	146½	146½	.....
Dresser Mfg	2	16½	16½	16½	+ ⅛
Dunhill Int	2	7⅜	7⅛	7⅛	— ⅛
Duplan Silk	1	13	13	13	.....
du Pont de N	9	184½	183	183¾	.....
du Pont pf	5	123¾	123¾	123¾	.....
E					
Eastern Air L	10	30¼	29½	29½	.....
Eastman Kodak	3	166½	166	166	+ ¼
East Kod pf†	.10	176	176	176	— 1
Eaton Mfg	17	31⅝	30⅝	31¼	+ ⅛
Edis Bros Strs	1	17	17	17	.....
Eitington Schild	1	1¼	1¼	1¼	.....
El & Mus Ind	5	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	— ⅛
El Auto Lite	3	37⅞	37⅝	37⅝	— ⅛
Elect Boat	9	16⅝	16¼	16½	.....
El Pow & Li	41	8¼	7⅞	8	— ⅛
ElPw&Li 6 pf	48	31½	30⅝	30⅞	+ ⅛
ElPw&Li $7 pf	89	36¼	35⅛	35⅞	+ ⅛
El Storage Bat	3	30½	30⅜	30⅝	+ ⅛
Elk Horn Coal	1	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	+ ⅛
El Paso Nat G	15	39⅜	38⅜	38¾	— ⅛
Eng Pub Serv	45	13⅜	12¾	12¾	.....
EngPS $5 pf	2	89	89	89	+ ⅛
Eng P S $6 pf	2	97	97	97	+ ½
Equit Off Bldg	5	⅜	⅜	⅜	.....
Erie 1 pf	1	3	3	3	— ⅛
Erie 2 pf	1	1½	1½	1½	— ⅛
Eureka V Clean	8	9¾	9¼	9¼	+ ⅛
Evans Products	2	9¾	9½	9½	+ ⅛
F					
Fairbks Morse	3	39⅜	39	39	+ ⅜
Fed Lt & Tract	5	17¼	17	17¼	+ ⅛
Federat D Strs	1	24	24	24	— 1
Fed Strs pf	1	87	87	87	+ 2
Ferro Enam	1	19½	19½	19½	.....
FidPhFire Ins	1	39½	39½	39½	— ⅛
Filene's Sons	.10	22¼	22¼	22¼	— ⅛
Firestone T & R	3	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	— ⅛
First Nat Strs	1	45	45	45	.....
Flintkote	6	20½	20	20	— ⅛
Follansbee Bros	5	7½	7½	7¼	+ ⅛
Food Mch pf†	.30	107¼	107¼	107¼	— ⅛
Foster Wheeler	2	20¼	20	20	+ ⅛
Freeport Sulph	6	33½	33¼	33½	+ ⅛
G					
Gair (Robert) pf	1	17	17	17	+ ⅛
Gamew Co(1.20)	14	14	14	14	.....
GannettCo pf†	.10	103	103	103	+ 1
Gen Am Trans	2	57¼	57¼	57¼	+ ⅛
Gen Baking	13	8¼	8	8	+ ⅛
Gen Cable	4	11⅜	11¼	11¼	— ⅛
Gen Cigar	3	19¼	19	19¼	.....
Gen Cigar pf	.40	114½	114	114½	.....
Gen Elec	24	40⅜	40½	40½	— ⅛
Gen Foods	12	47¾	47¼	47¾	— ⅛
Gen G & El A	5			35	.....
G G&El cv pf†	.30	44	42	44	+ 4
Gen Mills	2	92	92	92	.....
Gen Motors	90	55	54½	54¾	+ ¼
Gen Motors pf	9	126	125¼	125¼	+ 1
Gen Out Advert	4	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	.....
Gen Out Advt A	1	42	42	42	+ 2¼
Gen Pub Service	1	3	3	3	.....
Gen Ry Signal	1	18	18	18	.....
Gen Real & Util	3			5	.....
GenReal&Util pf	5	18	18	18	.....
Gen Refract	1	32½	32½	32½	+ ⅛
GenStlCst pf†	.10	28¾	28¾	28¾	— ⅛
Gen Tel	3	21¼	20⅝	20⅝	— ⅛
Gen Thea Eq	9	13¼	13	13½	+ ⅛
Gen T & Rub	1	22¾	22¾	22¾	— ⅛
Gillette Saf R	6	6¾	6¼	6¼	— ⅛
Gillette S R pf	2	49½	49½	49½	+ ⅛
Gimbel Bros	3	8¾	8¼	8¼	+ ⅛
Gimbel Br $6 pf	2	85	85	85	.....
Glidden Co	6	16¼	16⅛	16⅛	.....
Gobel (Adolf)	3	3	3	3	.....
Goebel Brew	1	2¾	2¾	2¾	+ ⅛
Gold&Stk Telf	.20	88	88	88	+ 6½
Goodrich (B F)	8	19¾	19½	19½	+ ⅛
Goodrich (BF)pf	2	65½	65	65½	+ ½
Goodyear T & R	9	24¼	23¾	23¾	— ⅛
GoldSilk Hosiery	3	3¾	3¾	3¾	— ⅛
Graham-P Mot	41	1¼	1	1⅛	.....
Granby Con M S	8	7⅞	7⅞	8	+ ⅛
Gt Union w ct	2	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	.....
Gt Un v ct sel	3	10	10	10	.....
Gt Nor Ry pf	11	23¾	23½	23⅝	+ ⅛
Gt N Ir Ore ct	7	18¾	18¼	18¼	+ ⅛
Gt Nor Ry pf 11	26⅝	26¼	26¾	.....	
Gt West Sug	5	28½	27⅝	28¾	+ ⅛
Gt W Sug pf	.30	135	135	135	.....
Green (H L)	3	32⅛	32⅛	32½	— ⅛
Greyhound Corp	19	17¼	17¼	17¼	— ⅛
Guanian Sugar	4	2¾	2¼	2¾	+ ⅛
H					
Hack Water	1	31½	31½	31½	+ ⅛
Hall WP Print	27	20	19½	20	+ 1
Hamil Watch	1	17	17	17	+ ⅛
Han MA&Spft	1.10	103¾	103¾	103¾	.....
Harb-Walker	1	28¼	28¼	28¼	+ ⅛
Hat Cp Am A	1	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
Hayes Mfg	8	3¾	3½	3¼	+ ⅛
Hecker Prod	5	10¼	10¼	10¼	— ⅛
Helme (G W)	1	110	110	110	+ 1
Hercules Motor	1	15½	15½	15½	+ ⅛
Hercules Pow	2	31	31	31	.....
Hercules P pf†	.80	131½	131½	131½	+ ⅛
Hershey Choc	2	61	61½	62	+ ⅛
Holly Sugar	22	15	13¾	14½	+ 1
Homestake Min	9	59½	59½	59½	.....
Houd-Hersh B	1	13¾	13¾	13¾	+ ⅛
Household Fin	2	69	69	69	+ ¼
Houston Oil	2	6¾	6¾	6¾	.....
Howe Sound	3	49¾	49¾	49¾	+ ⅛
Hudson B M&S	1	26¾	26¾	26¾	+ ¼
Hudson Motor	8	6	5¾	5¾	.....
Hupp Motor	3	1	1	1	.....
I					
Illinois Central	8	13⅛	12⅞	12⅞	— ⅛
Ill Cent Ltd	.50	41	41	41	.....
Indian Refin	1	6¼	6¼	6¼	.....
Inger Rand	1	118	118	118	+ ¼
Inland Steel	1	87¾	87¾	87¾	— 1
Inspirat Cop	15	13⅜	13¼	13⅜	+ ⅛
Insuransh ct	14	5¾	5¾	5¾	.....
Int Rap Trans	3	3½	3⅜	3⅜	— ⅛
Int Rap Tr ct	1	3	3	3	+ ⅛
Interchem Corp	7	44¼	43¾	44¼	+ ⅛
Int Corp pfd†	.70	109¼	109¼	109¼	.....
Interlake Iron	6	12⅛	12	12⅛	.....
Int Agricul	4	2	2	2	.....
Int Agr pr pf	1	36½	36½	36½	.....
Int Harvester	9	60	59¾	59¾	— ⅛
Int Hydro-E A	6	5¾	5¼	5¼	.....
Int Mer Mar	25	9⅞	9½	9¾	+ ⅛
Int Nick Can	23	38¼	38¼	38⅝	+ ⅛
Int Pap & Pow	10	13⅞	13½	13¾	— ⅛
Int Pap&P pf	21	56	55	55¼	— ⅝
Int Rr CAPtf	1	82½	81¾	82¼	— ⅛
Int Salt	1	33½	33½	35½	— ⅛
Int Shoe	2	36	35⅞	35⅞	— ⅛
Int Tel & Tel	17	4½	4¼	4¼	— ⅛
Int T&T for ct	8	4½	4¼	4¼	.....
J					
Jarvis (WB)	2	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜	— ⅛
Jewel Tea	1	90	90	90	.....
Johns-Manville	1	75	75	75	+ 1
K					
Kan City South	3	7½	7½	7½	+ ⅛
Kaufmann Dept	1	15½	15⅜	15½	+ ⅛
Kayser (J)	2	15½	15⅜	15⅜	+ 1⅛
Kelsey-Hay WA	7	12½	12	12½	+ ⅛
Kelsey-Hay WB	6	7½			.....
Kennecott Cop	22	30⅛	29¾	29¾	— ⅛
Keystone Ss W	1	14	14	14	+ ⅛
Kimberly-Clark	1	37	37	37	.....
Kinney (GR) C	3	2¾	2¾	2¾	+ ⅛
Kin(GR)$5pf	.10	26	26	26	.....
Kresge (S S)	12	25	24⅞	25	.....
Kress (SH)	1	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	.....
Kroger Grocery	6	29	28½	29	+ ⅛
L					
Laclede G pf†	.50	17⅛	17	17	.....
Lambert Co	2	16	16	16	— ⅛
Lee Rub&Tire	4	35½	35	35¼	+ ⅛
Lehigh Forc C	7	23⅛	23	23⅛	.....
Leh PC 4% pf†	.50	115	114½	115	+ ½
Lehigh Val C	4	1¼	1¼	1¼	— ⅛
Lehigh Val C pf	3	4	4	4	.....
Lehman Corp	18	23½	23⅛	23½	— ⅛
Lehn & Fink	1	13	13	13	+ ⅛
Lib-OF Glass	7	52	51½	51¾	— ⅜
Libby, McN & L	4	7	6⅞	6⅞	.....
Life Savers	2	42	42	42	+ ½
Liggett&Myers	1	107½	107½	107½	.....
Liggett & MB	4	107¾	107¾	107¾	+ ⅛
Lily Tulip Cup	3	20	20	20	— ⅛
Link Belt	1	38½	38½	38½	.....
Lion Oil Ref	1	12¾	12¾	12¾	— ⅛
Liquid Carbonic	2	16	15¾	16	— ⅛
Lockheed Airc	6	30¾	30¼	30¼	.....
Loew's Inc	11	36½	36	36	+ ⅛
Loew's Inc pf	1	107	107	107	+ 1
Lofl Inc	360	23¾	22¾	22¾	+ ⅛
Lone Star Cem	3	45¾	45¾	45¾	— ⅛
Loose-W Biscuit	1	18	18	18	— ⅛
Lorillard (P)	7	24⅞	24⅜	24⅞	— ⅛
Louisv & Nash	5	58¾	58	58	.....
Louisv

Hot Stove League: *Jimmy Wasdell Is Slated To Play First for Nats; Don't Sell Reds Short*

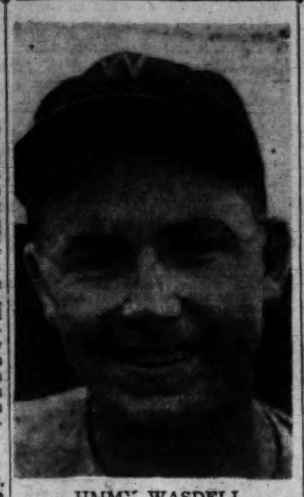
Cincinnati Appears Stronger on Mound After Beggs Deal

By the Associated Press

New York, Jan. 8.—Fuel for the Hot Stove League:

The thought comes to mind that you shouldn't peddle those Cincinnati Reds short on repeating for the pennant . . . they won't be playing the New York Yankees during the National League campaign and if they aren't better this year they ought to be just as good . . . It remains to be seen whether Vince DiMaggio will plug that leftfield gap, but the deals for Jim Turner and Joe Beggs should give them the relief pitching they needed so badly in 1939 . . . The St. Louis Cardinals have been standing pat, but a stranger hearing their bandwagon now would think the Red Birds won the flag last fall instead of finishing second.

The Washington Senators' first baseman—at the start of the season, at least—will be Jimmy Wasdell, the former Cleveland sandlotter . . . He has a letter from Clark Griffith which says so . . . The funny thing about this is that last summer, when the Nats optioned Wasdell to Minneapolis in the American Association, Griffith told President Mike Kelly to play him in the outfield,



JIMMY WASDELL

St. Louis Cardinals, As Usual, Sounding Off Like Champions

thinking the Washington first base problem would be solved by other means . . . Wasdell batted .326 with the Millers, but never played a game at the first sack after flunking his chance with the Senators early in the summer.

Both the New York Giants and Brooklyn Dodgers have decided to pass up their Hot Springs, Ark., conditioning this winter and will head directly for Florida next month instead . . . For the seventh consecutive year the Giants and Cleveland Indians will tour together, meeting 16 times . . . and, believe it or not, the National Leaguers have done better against the Tribe since it has had Bob Feller than before . . . Bill Dineen, who was retired as an American League umpire last summer, is recovering after being struck by an automobile during a snowstorm Christmas Day in his home town, Syracuse, N. Y.

Bankers Tell Of Pact to Share Business

Underwriting Firms Patched Up Difference, Monopoly Group Hears

By the Associated Press

Officials of two major investment banking houses, seated side by side before the Monopoly Committee, described yesterday how a long-time profitable "understanding" concerning underwriting business was turned into deep antagonism in 1936, only to be reinstated last year because the dispute threatened both firms with loss of business.

The story of the falling-out of the two Wall Street houses was told by Walter E. Sachs, of Goldman, Sachs & Co., and John M. Hancock, partner in Lehman Brothers.

The two described how their firms reached a written "understanding" in 1926 to share on a specified basis, chiefly 50-50, the underwriting business of about 60 firms which they had handled in previous years on an equal share basis.

Committee records showed that the security issues so divided amounted to $200,000,000 in the decade during which the original "understanding" remained in effect.

Hancock testified that Lehman Brothers served notice on Goldman, Sachs in 1936 that the arrangement was at an end because Goldman, Sachs had insisted upon a management fee giving it a greater than equal share of certain business.

Sachs and Hancock defended the practice of giving security underwriting business to the same firm year after year without competitive bidding. They contended it was similar to the relationship between an individual and his lawyer, whom he sought for counsel whenever he needed it although there was no contractual obligation requiring him to return to the same place for advice.

Rufus Dawes Dies; President Of World's Fair in Chicago

Brother of Former Vice President Is a Heart Victim at 72

Chicago, Jan. 8 (AP).—Rufus C. Dawes, who guided the Chicago Worlds Fair through successful seasons in 1933 and 1934 and proudly wrote its financial history in black ink, died today.

His death, at 72, was attributed to a heart attack.

While he was widely known as a utilities executive, civic leader and member of a family famed in business, banking and politics, he attracted most attention as president of a Century of Progress Exposition, the big show which drew nearly 40,000,000 persons to the lake front grounds.

The funeral will be held Wednesday in suburban Evanston. Burial will be Thursday in Marietta, Ohio, where Mr. Dawes was born on July 30, 1867.

Mr. Dawes and his brothers—Gen. Charles G. Dawes, former Vice President of the United States, Henry and Beman—were the sons of Gen. Rufus R. Dawes, who commanded the Sixth Wisconsin Regiment in the Civil War.

Rufus Dawes graduated from Marietta College in 1886, was associated with his father in the lumber business for 11 years and then went to Evanston to become president of the Northwestern Gas, Light & Coke Co. The four brothers had extensive utility holdings from then until 1929. Rufus served as president of the Union Gas & Electric Co., the Metropolitan Gas & Electric Co. and Dawes Brothers, Inc. Eventually these firms purchased and managed 52 subsidiaries.

When Charles Dawes was chosen to solve the German reparations problem after the World War Rufus was drafted as economic adviser to American members of the committee of experts which evolved the "Dawes plan."

When the World's Fair ended Rufus Dawes was named president of the Museum of Science and Industry, a Chicago project founded by Julius Rosenwald. He was also a trustee of Marietta College.

Surviving are the three brothers, the wife, three sons, Charles C., William and Palmer, and three daughters, Mrs. Robert T. Sherman, Mrs. Beverly Jefferson and Mrs. Louis Watermulder.

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RUFUS DAWES, president of Chicago's Century of Progress exposition, died yesterday at 72. He was the brother of former Vice President Charles G. Dawes

Charles Biggs, Retired Pastor, Is Dead at 72

Attained Rank of Lieutenant Colonel As Chaplain in Army

The Rev. Charles Shannon Biggs, retired pastor of the Ryland Methodist Church, Tenth and D streets southwest, and an A. E. F. chaplain during the World War, died yesterday in the Veterans Hospital at Perry Point, Md., after a long illness.

The Rev. Mr. Biggs, 72, had served as pastor of several Methodist churches in the District before and after the war. He left a pastorate in Anacortia to go to France and before his retirement from active and reserve duty with the Army had attained the rank of lieutenant colonel.

He distinguished himself with duty with the Red Cross and the Belgian Relief Administration following the war.

A native of Piedmont, W. Va., Mr. Biggs was ordained in the early 1890's and had served five years as chaplain of the Maryland Penitentiary in Baltimore before coming to Washington. He was educated in the public schools of West Virginia and at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.

Mr. Biggs became pastor of the Ryland Church in 1929 and served until he retired because of failing health in 1935.

The Rev. Karl G. Newell, pastor of the Ryland Church, and the Rev. Dr. J. Martin Gillum, pastor of the Brookland Methodist Church, will conduct the funeral services at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow in the Ryland Church. Burial will be in Arlington National Cemetery.

Surviving are Mr. Biggs' wife, Mrs. Steffey Biggs; two daughters, Mrs. Harry Carver, Arlington County, and Miss Evelyn Biggs, Washington, and a son, Charles S. Biggs, jr., Glen Ridge, N. J.

Japan Pledges Easy Peace to Puppet China

Offer of Leniency to Wang Regime Based On Trade Cooperation

By Hugh Byas

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Tokyo, Jan. 8.—The Japanese government has promised to grant lenient peace terms to the new Chinese government which will accept as its guiding principle political and economic co-operation with Japan and Manchukuo.

The recognition of Manchukuo, a joint policy against communism and the admission of Japanese industry in the development of China's resources are the foundations upon which this cooperation is to be based.

This outline of conditions is sketched in a statement issued here tonight after a special cabinet confirmed for the third time "basic terms" agreed upon in Shanghai on December 31, and subsequently approved in Tokyo by the Japanese army and the China Board of Affairs.

All the important details with which this peace skeleton will be clothed when the treaty is formally negotiated have not been divulged. They have been discussed by Wang Ching-Wei, former Chinese premier slated to head the new regime, and the Japanese army representatives in China for the past six months; and the government apparently decided it is advisable for Wang Ching-Wei himself to announce his policy.

The cabinet statement reaffirms peace terms announced in 1938 after the fall of Hankow. The Japanese government is satisfied that the time is ripe for the formation of a central government in China prepared to carry out those principles, and since "Wang Ching-Wei's aims are consonant with Japan's manifested intentions, the Japanesse Empire will direct all possible efforts to help the formation and expansion of the proposed new government."

Technically, Japan is committed only to the support of the new Chinese government, which at some later date will negotiate a peace treaty. The conditions upon which Wang Ching-Wei has agreed to form a government are Japan's peace terms.

Little Wins Los Angeles Open Title

65 on Final Round Rips Heafner by A Single Stroke

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pion Olin Dutra came back on the last nine with a spectacular 31 but wound up in third place with a 69 for 285. Four strokes behind him were Jimmy Hines, of New York, and Amateur Johnny Dawson, of Hollywood. Three other pros who had a chance of overhauling Heafner blew up. Benny Hogan, White Plains, N. Y., needed 76 shots to get around for 291; Mark Fry, of Oakland, had 77 for 292, and Alvin Krueger, Beloit, Wis., had 75 for 290.

Defending Champion Jimmy Demaret, of Houston, posted a 72 for 291.

Dawson, low amateur, won this honor for the second straight year and the third time in his career.

Leading 72-hole scores:

L. Little, Breitenwoods, N. H.	217—65—282
C. Heafner, Linville, N. C.	212—71—283
Olin Dutra, Los Angeles	216—69—285
*Johnny Dawson, Hollywood	214—75—289
Jimmy Hines, New York	217—72—289
Mat Kowal, Philadelphia	220—70—290
Tony Penna, Dayton, Ohio	218—72—290
D. Harrison, Little Rock, Ark.	216—74—290
Al Krueger, Beloit, Wis.	215—75—290
J. Thompson, Shinee-on-Del.	218—72—290
J. Demaret, Houston, Tex.	219—72—291
B. Hogan, White Plains, N. Y.	215—76—291
H. Smith, Oak Park, Ill.	218—74—292
Vic Ghezzi, Deal, N. J.	222—70—292
Mark Fry, Oakland	215—77—292
Dick Metz, Oak Park, Ill.	220—73—292
D. Shute, Huntington, W. Va.	222—72—294
Willie Gogzin, San Francisco	224—70—294
Charles Kocsis, Detroit	225—72—297
G. Schneiter, Ogden, Utah	221—76—297
Ray Mangrum, Oakmont, Pa.	223—75—298
S. Horne, Montreal, Canada	220—78—298

*Denotes amateur.

Interhigh Cage Race Starts Today

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to a G. W. University frosh club which has yet to be beaten.

If nothing else, this first interhigh feature will bring together a pair of the most prolific scorers in the series. Bob Custer's nickname, "The Gun," is not at all misplaced, his 20 points in Eastern's two games providing the winning margins.

Johnny Placos, of Anacostia, is rightly called the "hardest man in the city to guard." He shoots from any angle, with either hand and from any distance. In three games he's compiled 32 points. Jack Koontz and Lambert Anderson, too, are efficient score-makers and will be heard from.

The Roosevelt-Central fracas features the highest-scoring schoolboy of them all, Hymie Perlo. Forty-six points he has poured into the basket in Roosevelt's four games. His 11.5 average rates second to that of Frank Cady, St. John's forward, for District honors. Cady has 11.6.

Against Roosevelt's victory record of three out of four games, Central throws a misleading mark of five wins in seven games. Two each were taken over St. John's and Hyattsville, and the other came over York Collegiate Institute. George Washington frosh and alumni pounded out stinging defeats for the Blue.

The week's schedule of interhigh hostility will be completed Friday night with a double-header at Tech. The other three clubs see action then, Western and Tech meeting in one game and Wilson furnishing Anacostia its second game of the week.

By way of completing the scholastic card today, six other games will be played. Western entertains Devitt in the afternoon, at the same time that Wilson travels to Mount St. Joseph's for a game. Landon makes its first start of the season on its home floor, meeting Blair's once-beaten five. Washington-Lee travels to Fredericksburg and Rockville to Hyattsville. Two heated rivals come to grips when Bladensburg and Mount Rainier square off on the latter's court.

Chevy Chase Wins

Chevy Chase.	G	FG	P	Georgetown.	G	FG	P
Cremins,f.	10	0	20	Wrenn,f.	4	0	8
C.Hayden,f.	3	1	7	Beach,f.	0	0	0
Boswell,f.	0	0	0	Brewer,f.	2	0	4
H.Hayden,c.	0	0	1	Edwards,f.	0	0	0
B.M'sincupp,c	0	0	0	J.Norris,c.	1	0	2
G.M'sincupp,g	2	0	4	B.Norris,c.	2	0	4
Mirhige,g.	4	1	9	Harrell,g.	0	2	2
Callan,g.	1	0	2	Gissell,g.	1	0	2
Thorud,g.	0	0	0	Barfield,g.	0	1	1
				Abell,g.	1	0	2
Totals	20	3	43	Sortell,g.	2	0	4
				Totals	13	3	29

Toronto Wingman Injures His Kidney

Toronto, Jan. 8 (AP).—Manager Conny Smythe, of the Toronto Maple Leafs, said today that Nick Metz, Leaf wingman, suffered a ruptured kidney during a National Hockey League game against the Montreal Canadians Saturday and will be out of the game at least two weeks.

Metz is in a hospital along with Gordie Drillon, who suffered a deep cut on the instep during the same and also will be out of action at least two weeks.

Smythe said that Don Metz, brother of Nick, and Hank Goldup, recently loaned to Pittsburgh, of the International-American League, had been recalled and will meet the Leafs in New York tomorrow when the Toronto team arrives for a game with the New York Americans. Only one of the two will play, but Smythe will not make a choice until tomorrow.

Georgia Gridmen Face a Hard Task

Athens, Ga., Jan. 8 (AP).—Georgia will start spring football practice February 1.

Coach Wallace Butts said freshmen would drill the first week and then both the frosh and the varsity would hold forth for six weeks. About 65 candidates, including the powerful freshman team which is expected to furnish the Bulldogs with several starters next season, will report.

"We'll have to work harder than we ever have before to accomplish all we need in this spring practice," Coach Butts said, glancing at a schedule which includes Mississippi, Kentucky, Columbia, Dartmouth, Auburn, Tulane, Georgia Tech and South Carolina.

10 Teams Make Debut In Recreation Loop

Ten teams will make their debut in the District Recreation Department's Basketball League tonight in the Tech and Eastern divisions.

In the Tech division, Maritime Commission meets Petworth at 7:30 p. m.; Bell Clothiers play G. A. O. at 8:30, and Northeast Merchants play Regal Clothiers at 9:30.

In the Eastern division, Trinity M. E. meets Greenbelt at 8 p. m. and Seat Pleasant clashes with S. Kann's at 9 p. m.

Montana State Gets Coast Conference Okay

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 8 (AP).—J. Fred Bohler, Washington State athletic director, said today Montana State University and University of Idaho had been raised to full playing memberships in the Pacific Coast Conference.

Bohler and Earl Foster, W. S. C. graduate manager, who attended the Los Angeles conference meeting, said that at the June football meeting the two "halfbrother" schools would be given full conference schedules on the same basis as other members.

National Outboard Meet To Be Held at Boston

New York, Jan. 8 (INS).—The 1940 national outboard championships have been awarded to the Central New England Regatta Association of Boston, it was announced by James W. Mulroy, secretary of the National Outboard Association, at the motorboat show in New York today. The championships will be held next September 14, 15 and 16 on Lake Quinsigamond at Worcester, Mass.

American Association Hockey Standings

(Including games of January 7.)

	W.	L.	G.	O.G.	P.
St. Louis	21	4	95	39	42
St. Paul	16	8	81	53	32
Minneapolis	12	12	78	65	24
Tulsa	10	12	56	66	20
Kansas City	9	15	63	90	18
Omaha	8	15	57	80	16
Wichita	6	16	32	69	12

National Hockey League Standings

(Including games of January 7.)

Club	W.	L.	T.	Pts.	G.	O.G.
N. Y. Rangers	13	3	7	33	72	34
Boston	14	6	3	31	70	49
Toronto	14	7	3	31	78	46
Chicago	9	12	1	19	43	69
Montreal	8	13	2	18	55	64
N. Y. Americans	7	16	1	15	49	70
Detroit	6	14	3	15	36	63

Brescia Beats Daniels in 7th Round on TKO

Referee Stops Arena Fight; Joe Temes Wins Over Johnny Buff

FIGHT, from Page 15.

the 23-year-old Marine's right eye that left him almost totally blinded.

Badly outclassed by the more skillful ring veteran, Daniels nevertheless made a game fight of it. In fact, in the first round he had the South American in trouble with his looping, overhand rights which have carried him to 20 knockout victories.

Brescia, however, was content to step back and watch the rights go by and then charge in with both hands. He had Daniels dizzy and reeling in the third round and made his knees buckle with a hard left that landed too high on the head for a knockout. But Daniels rallied in the same round and split open Brescia's right eyelid with a slashing right.

Daniel forgot he had a left hand, which he has demonstrated carries as much knockout potency as his rights—by far the easier to avoid. He used his left as a shield for the wounded left eye until he lost services of both eyes. Then he stumbled around aimlessly in the ring, swinging wildly. One of those wild right swings carried him almost through the ropes in the first round when Brescia danced out of the way.

Although he won only the first round, Daniels made it not for Brescia throughout and fought him on even terms in the third round. A 7-5 underdog, he was badly overmatched against the Argentine—who just four years ago was hailed as the greatest heavyweight prospect of the decade when he started campaigning in New York.

Daniels' left eye was injured by New Jersey's Pat Comiskey in his last fight, in Baltimore, when he was a technical knockout victim under similar circumstances—a closed optic. It was the young Marine's second loss in 30 pro fights.

Looking like anything but the fighter who gave Harry Jeffra one of his toughest battles in the arena a month ago, Johnny Buff, 130, of Jersey City, dropped an unanimous decision to Washington's Joe Temes, 128, in the eight-round semi-final.

Buff, lacking most of his blustery cock-sureness, coasted throughout the battle and appeared badly winded at the end. He did summon enough to plant a neat kick to the seat of Temes' pants as the latter returned to his corner at the end of the sixth.

Temes was on the sending end all night and the Jersey City lad who almost knocked out Jeffra, the "uncrowned world's feather champion," never came out from under wraps.

Something of a precedent was set when Referee Charley Reynolds halted the Al Gilbert-Nick Manfredo five-rounder at the end of the first and awarded Gilbert a technical knockout victory.

Gilbert, 160, of Washington, floored Manfredo for a 5 count as the first round ended, and Reynolds informed the Baltimore fighter's fandlers their boy was through for the night.

Coming off the floor in the fifth round of the opener, Sid Silvers, 127½, of Baltimore, took a decision over Bogie Man Coleman, 123, of Jacksonville, Fla.

Roosevelt League

Vanguard	G	FG	P.	Bellman	G	FG	P
Ryon,f.	0	0	0	R.Bellman,f.	7	0	14
Furash,f.	3	0	6	Boylvitch,f.	3	0	6
Malakoff,c.	0	1	1	A.Bellman,c.	5	0	10
Marsh,g.	0	0	0	Woodward,g.	3	0	6
Gotkin,g.	3	0	6	Frey,g.	5	1	11
Peeter,g.	2	0	4	Nordeen,g.	1	0	2
Kaye,g.	1	0	2	Wicklein,g.	3	0	6
Totals	9	1	19	Totals	27	1	55

Referee—Birmingham.

Arlington	G	FG	P.	S. of Pericles	G	FG	P
Herman,f.	0	0	0	Lambros,f.	0	0	0
Martin,f.	5	2	12	Vaveutos,f.	0	2	2
Wilkerson,f.	1	1	3	Chaconas,f.	2	1	5
Maben,c.	1	0	2	Plakas,f.	0	1	1
Allison,g.	0	0	0	George,c.	0	0	0
Martin,g.	3	1	7	Rados,g.	2	1	5
Eldridge,g.	2	0	4	Nalon,g.	1	1	3
Kemp,g.	1	0	2	Bdoukilis,g.	3	0	6
Simpson,g.	1	0	2	Nicos,g.	0	0	0
				Ladas,g.	0	0	0
Totals	13	4	30	Totals	8	6	22

Referee—Sumner.

Bliss Electric	G	FG	P	Seven Seas	G	FG	P
H.Smith,f.	3	0	6	Jarvis,f.	1	0	2
Shultz,f.	5	1	11	Rice,f.	3	1	7
Schmitt,c.	1	0	2	Davenport,f.	1	0	2
Netherton,g.	1	0	2	Prence,c.	3	4	10
Tellis,g.	1	0	2	Macvis,g.	0	0	0
Stevens,g.	1	2	4	Scully,g.	0	0	0
				P.Semyrnas,g	0	1	1
Totals	12	3	27	Contristan,g.	0	0	0
				Totals	8	6	22

Referee—Sumner.

The Federal Diary:

Hines Reported Ready to Drop Hospital Pay Deductions

By Alfred Friendly

Post Staff Writer

The Veterans' Administration is about to end one of the most bitter and long-standing grievances of its hospital and facility employes by abolishing compulsory deductions for quarters, subsistence and laundry, it was reported reliably yesterday.

An agreement to make the "Q. S. and L." deductions purely optional—applying only to employes who actually live and eat at the hospitals—was believed to have been reached between Veterans' Administrator Gen. Hines and the House Appropriations sub-committee on Independent Offices.

This objective has been sought unceasingly for several years by all Federal employe unions in behalf of 14,000 workers affected. The United Federal Workers, for example, appeared yesterday before the subcommittee to ask that the compulsory deductions be ended.

The complaint, in brief, has been that many hospital attendants who are married do not live in Government quarters and do not take their meals in hospitals. Their wages are nevertheless deducted for subsistence and lodging.

Under the reported agreement, the only compulsory deduction would be for one meal a day, a luncheon that all employes would normally eat at the hospitals, even though they might live and take their other meals with their families.

The Veterans' Administration has long resisted abolishing the compulsory deductions, an item of almost $7,500,000, or more than 10 per cent of its total personal services budget. It has argued that the facilities were constructed at considerable expense and their nonuse would result in a substantial loss to the Government.

Mrs. Charles Edison, wife of the new Navy Secretary, has a nautical habit of peering through binoculars from her suite in the Hay-Adams House to see her distinguished husband walk home through Lafayette Park.

When Edison was called to the White House to be told of his appointment ten days ago, he staged a special display on his return trip. Knowing Mrs. Edison would be watching, he walked home with hat pulled over his eyes, cigarette dangling listlessly from his lips, and dragging one foot behind the other in complete dejection.

Arrived home, he told Mrs. Edison that the President had just talked to him "about ships" and that he was terribly tired and overworked. Mrs. Edison was properly sympathetic.

Suddenly the new Secretary looked up and smiled.

"I'm it," he said.

Senator Taft (Republican), of Ohio, had a few caustic remarks in his budget-balancing speech last Friday for the $1,000,000 he claimed was spent by the Office of Government Reports. Economies, he implied, could be effected by abolishing its press intelligence and other functions. He said no one had been able to discover what purpose that and other agencies perform, except to supply jobs to New Dealers and to carry on "propaganda."

It happens, however, that the press intelligence—the Nation's biggest and most thorough clipping bureau—has no more active patron than Taft. Some months ago he asked that he be supplied with clippings on a certain subject, namely, Senator Taft. He began by getting about 50 clippings a month. Today his monthly harvest of clippings from press intelligence amounts to about 500.

The following letter was recently received by the Interior Department's division of territories:

"Can you give me any data on the group of islands recently purchased from Denmark? They are, I believe, entitled the Virgin Islands. I should be much obliged if you could give me the names of any witch doctors or chiefs of the heathen peoples inhabiting these islands. As a young minister I feel it my duty to teach the heathen the true way of living and worship . . ."

The young divine was advised that the "recent purchase" was 23 years ago and that the Virgin Islands has an exceptionally generous supply of churches of all denominations.

The fifty-seventh anniversary of the civil service act will be duly observed by the A. F. G. E. and N. F. F. E. The District Federation of the latter union will meet at 8 p. m. Monday in the Willard Hotel Bamboo Room for a program on which the three civil service commissioners and the chairmen of the House and Senate Civil Service committees have been invited to appear.

The A. F. G. E. will open a week of jubiliation on Sunday, with the high spot a meeting at 8 p. m., January 17, in the South Interior Auditorium. The District department of the organization will sponsor a dance at the Kennedy-Warren Hotel on January 20.

'I'm for C. I. O.,' Labor Board Examiner Quoted at Inquiry

An NLRB examiner, who allegedly stated while on a board case in 1937 that he was "working for the C. I. O." subsequently received salary increases and is still employed by the board, the Smith Committee was told yesterday.

Evidence to this effect was introduced by Committee Counsel Edmund M. Toland.

Representative Murdock, of Utah, New Deal committee member, promptly suggested that NLRB spokesmen be allowed to give immediate answer to charges made against the board. This proposal provoked a sharp discussion that culminated in a charge of Representative Routzohn (Republican), of Ohio, that NLRB Counsel Charles Fahy was responsible for "baiting" Toland and for promoting "disorderly procedure" during the hearings.

Quoting from the record of the American Radiator Co. case in 1937, Toland read to the committee that Jack Davis, NLRB field examiner, had allegedly told workers: "Of course you know that I am working for the C. I. O. and the C. I. O. will benefit you by back pay."

This testimony "was not denied by Mr. Davis," Toland asserted, adding that "we find nothing of any disciplinary action on the part of the board—to the contrary, he received raises and is still employed by the board at $4,000 a year."

Law Can't End Competition, Railroads Told

Raise Own Defenses, Says ICC in Review Of Omnibus Measure

The Interstate Commerce Commission told the Nation's railroads yesterday that they faced steadily increasing competition from other type of carriers.

In its annual report to Congress, the I. C. C. said that "remedial legislation such as it is possible" to evolve from the pending omnibus transportation bill "is desirable and should produce good results." It added:

"Too much should not, however, be expected from it. The most important things it would do are these: (1) It would bring water carriers engaged in domestic trades within the commission's jurisdiction and subject them to much the same sort of regulation as is now provided for the railroads and motor carriers; and (2) it would create a new and temporary agency to study and report upon the relative economy and fitness of rail, water and motor carriers for transportation service with a view to promoting their coordinated use and avoiding wasteful and destructive competition, and upon the extent to which each of the three types of carriers are in effect subsidized by the Government.

"These are steps which we favor. Yet they reflect the dominant idea of the railroad committee that the prime trouble with the railroads, apart from general business conditions, lies in the fact that they are meeting with subsidized and inadequately regulated competition.

"We venture the guess that even if this dominant thought is pursued in legislation and its subsequent administration to the full extent which the facts justify, the railroads will continue to be faced with steadily increasing participation by other types of carriers in the transportation of this country."

The railroad committee, composed of three railroad executives and three railway labor leaders, was appointed by President Roosevelt to advise him on the railroad problem.

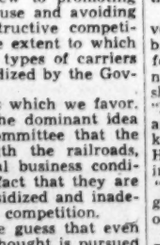
The commission said that "attacks upon such weak points as may exist in the armor of their competitors ought not divert the railroads from the strengthening of their own internal defenses."

After noting that earnings of the in recent months with the tendency carriers had increased substantially of traffic upward, as general business conditions became better, "even before the outbreak of the European war, and the latter unfortunate event was confirmed and strengthened this tendency," the commission observed.

"It is delusive, however, to suppose that this fact will in itself 'solve the transportation problem' or render construotive attempts to deal with it unnecessary. We know from past experience that the upswing in busines which war brings is temporary and likely to be followed by an aftermath in which conditions may be worse than before."

Station PDS Presents Alexandria Soloist

The contralto soloist of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Alexandria, Va., will sing Koontz's "Driftin' On" this morning on the PDS program over Station WMAL. She is Miss Mary E. Nash, of 2307 Fifteenth street northwest. Miss Nash sang with the Westminster Choir for two summers.



MISS NASH

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Postlude

By Ray C. B. Brown.

Mrs. Lawrence Townsend presents Lotte Lehman and Lauritz Melchior in a joint recital Monday morning in the Mayflower Hotel ballroom. Accompanists: Paul Ulanovski and Ignaz Strasfogel.

A crowded audience assembled yesterday morning in the Mayflower Hotel ballroom to hear Lotte Lehmann and Lauritz Melchior, and the reward was admirable singing by the Austrian soprano and Danish tenor of the Metropolitan Opera. This joint recital had been planned by Mrs. Lawrence Townsend for last season, but it had to be abandoned at this time because Mme. Lehmann was rendered voiceless by laryngitis. Postponement enhanced interest in the event, and there was some difficulty in seating all the applicants for places.

Mme. Lehmann, who was in excellent voice, chose familiar songs for her two solo groups. In the first she presented Schumann's "Widmung" and "Auftraege" and Schubert's "Liebesbotschaft" and "Der Erlkoenig." Her second group consisted of "My Lovely Celia," Richard Hageman's "At the Well," Hugo Wolf's "Verborgenheit," Richard Strauss' "Ruhe, Meine Seele" and Brahms' "Meine Ist Gruen." Her readings were pleasurable for their artistic treatment and emotional sensitiveness.

Lauritz Melchior, whose heroic voice had its usual sonority and vibrance, devoted his first group to four songs interesting for their novelty and their fine workmanship. They were Oskar Merikanto's "Heil dig lif" sung in Finnish, Richard Henneberg's "Flyg mina Tankar" in Swedish, Peter Arnold Heise's "Jomfru dumaa ikke Sove" in Danish, and Sverre Jordan's "Drick" in Norwegian. One was grateful to him for the opportunity of release from recital routine.

In his second group were heard Brahms' "Botschaft," Hageman's "Christ Went Up Into the Hills Alone," Ilmari Hannikainen's "Could'st Thou Know" and "Niun mi tema" from the last act of Verdi's "Otello." Another compliment goes to him for his deviance from convention in the choice of an operatic scene.

While the auditors were enthusiastic in their applause of the solo groups, they seemed to take special delight in the duets. After the singers had concluded Schumann's "Ich denka dein," "Er und Sie" and "Unter'm Fenster," they were obliged to repeat the last song. They ended the program with a spirited reading of the closing scene from the first act of "Die Walkuere."

District of Columbia Chapter American Guild of Organists presents Power Biggs in a recital Monday evening in Washington Cathedral.

When the local chapter of the American Guild of Organists invites the public to a recital, one can be certain that both the artist and the program will be worthy of attention. That was one reason why an audience of goodly size braved a nipping temperature last evening to hear Power Biggs in Washington Cathedral and felt repaid for the trip to Mount Saint Alban. The distinguished English-American organist played with a technical mastery that warranted his reputation, and the compositions that he offered ranged the resources of the instrument.

He began with Handel's robust Concerto in B flat, a work which displays the massive richness of the organ on an architectonic scale. This was followed by three of Bach's chorale-preludes: "Rejoice, Beloved Christians," "In Dulci Jubilo" and the gentle "Sheep May Safely Graze" upon which Percy Grainger based his "Blithe Bells" ramble for pianoforte. Bach was further represented by the G major prelude and fugue.

The last items on the program were Eugene Gigout's Scherzo in E major and Toccata in F sharp minor from Henri Mulet's "Byzantine Sketches."

Vital Statistics

Births

Hensel and Hattie Brockway, boy.
Irvin and Mary McIntire, boy.
Vernon and Willie Jones, boy.
George and Evelyn Reed, boy.
Stanley and Catherine Schaub, boy.
Joseph and Theresa Sita, boy.
Bernard and Helen Scheppsek, girl.
George and Minnie Shupp, girl.
Maurice and Marian Proias, girl.
Winfield and Margaret Kelly, boy.
Leon and Alice Quinn, girl.
Raymond and Audrey Kicklighter, girl.
Lewis and Mildred Morgan, boy.
Fred and Dorothy Potter, boy.
Erles and Pauline Garrison, boy.
Max and Doris Jacofsky, boy.
Hugh and Martha Paull, girl.
Louis and Lillian Hauenner, girl.
Floyd and Ruth Grimes, girl.
Earl and Marian White, boy.
Harold and Margaret Walker, girl.
Theodore and Dora Burns, boy.
Walter and Mary Graham, boy.
Joseph and Stella Wolfe, boy.
Daniel and Katherine Longley, boy.
William and Lillian Inderwies, boy.
Paul and Ethel Little, boy.
Marriott and Edna Winchester, boy.
Roy and Ethel Bragg, girl.
John and Cecelia Berry, girl.
Frank and Helen Holmes, girl.
Alfred and Mary Thomas, boy.
Emerson and Clarice Brown, boy.
Overton and Mamie Nelson, boy.

Applications for Marriage Licenses

Dominick Caparratio, 21, 708 Fourth street southeast, and Mary Pappafotis, 18, 222 Indiana avenue northwest. The Rev. A. P. T. Raum.

Harold Miller Eswine, 42, Pataskala, Ohio, and Helen Henke Griffis, 40, Philadelphia. The Rev. Fred S. Buhmeyer.

Ka Patton Harris, 36, 2865 Twenty-ninth street northwest, and Shirley Dee Cunningham, 30, 2510 Q street. The Rev. Howard S. Wilkinson.

Charles Rush Byerline, 29, Springfield, Ill., and Eva Lois Dowd, 31, Arlington, Va. The Rev. R. H. Miller.

Frederick Warren Hammack, 34, 2449 Thirty-ninth place northwest, and Thelma Louise Cooley, 31, 2706 Thirty-sixth street northwest. The Rev. William Andrew Keese.

Eugene Stuart Lyddane, 33, 3068 Q street northwest, and Hannah May Dooling, 19, 3645 Veazey street. The Rev. Walter F. Cunningham.

Clement S. Martin, 21, 1515 Twenty-ninth street northwest, and Margaret Williams, 19, 1640 Harvard street northwest. The Rev. Wiley Westray.

Melvin H. Jones, 21, 60 K street northeast, and Lillian King, 16, 33 Pierce street northwest. The Rev. Mr. Jernigan.

Floyd J. Robinson, 26, 716 Lamont street northwest, and Mildred Harris, 19, same address. The Rev. Walter H. Brooks.

General White, 22, 1211 W street northwest, and Annie Della Blackwell, 21, same address. The Rev. Mr. Creecy.

Arnold A. Bocksel, 26, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Margaret S. Rowley, 24, 7100 Ninth street northwest. The Rev. Edgar A. Bexsmith.

Francis I. Hart, 21, 301 Massachusetts avenue northeast, and June E. Dettor, 20, 307 Tennessee avenue northeast. The Rev. T. M. Mullen.

R. Stanton Bennett, 26, 2737 Connecticut avenue northwest, and Marion Rita Arendes, 32, 1728 Eighteenth street northwest. The Rev. Edward L. Buckler.

James Oliver Roche, 35, 917 B street northeast, and Willa Pearl Roberts, 23, same address. The Rev. J. C. Ball.

Edward W. Meredith, 22, 506 East Capitol street, and Sarah Carlisle McArthur, 19, 1281 Irving street northwest. The Rev. F. E. Warner.

Clayton Threatt, 22, 225½ H street northwest, and Lily May Benton, 21, 1003 New Jersey avenue. The Rev. Joshua Quarles.

Thomas Sidney Smith, 21, 1726 Monticello avenue northeast, and Irma Cecelia Johnson, 18, 1448 P street northwest. The Rev. E. C. Smith.

Baxter Quick, 30, 1401 Columbia road northwest, and Minnie Leak, 29, 700 Harvard street northwest. The Rev. R. M. Williams.

Deaths

George M. Gerhauser, 85, Sibley Hosp.
William E. F. French, 84, Walter Reed Hosp.
Margaret J. Thompson, 82, Garfield Hosp.
Rufus P. Clarke

The Legal Record

COURT OF CLAIMS OF THE U. S.
Monday, January 8, 1940

Present: Hon. Richard S. Whaley, Chief Justice, and Hon. William R. Green, Hon. Benjamin H. Littleton, Hon. Thomas S. Williams, Hon. Sam E. Whitaker, Associate Judges.

Announcements: H-163, Chippewa Indians of Minnesota; petition dismissed; opinion by Judge Littleton. L-89, the Seminole Nation; petition dismissed; opinion by Chief Justice Whaley. 42519-B, John Schmoll, assignee; Judgment for plaintiff, $11,258.32; opinion by Judge Green. 42555, O. G. Loehler; petition dismissed; judgment in favor of the United States; opinion by Judge Williams. 42835, Andrew J. Vlachos; petition dismissed; judgment in favor of the United States; opinion by Judge Littleton. L-125, Aluminum Co. of America; judgment for plaintiff, $555,858.37 with interest; opinion by Judge Williams. 43042, Thomas Earle & Sons; petition dismissed; judgment in favor of the United States; opinion by Judge Green. 43183, Lukens Dredging & Contracting Corporation; judgment for plaintiff, $3,401.22; opinion by Chief Justice Whaley. 42621, the Aluminum Cooking Utensil Co.; judgment for plaintiff, $1,074.37; opinion by Judge Williams. 43487, North Pacific Grain Growers; special findings of fact with opinion by Judge Green to be certified to Congress. 43100, Irving Trust Co.; petition dismissed; judgment in favor of the United States; opinion by Judge Whitaker. 43133, Keiner-Williams Stamping Co.; petition dismissed; judgment in favor of the United States; opinion per curiam. 43403, Charles H. Randall et al.; petition dismissed; judgment in favor of the United States; opinion by Judge Littleton. 42643, Aluminum Co. of America; judgment for plaintiff, $314,458.93 with interest; opinion by Judge Williams. 43130, Midpoint Realty Co.; judgment for plaintiff, $3,840; opinion by Judge Whitaker. 43566, Alfred Page; petition dismissed; judgment in favor of the United States; opinion by Judge Green. 44338, Joseph Strauss; judgment for plaintiff, $403.33; opinion by Chief Justice Whaley. 43297, Edward C. Crossett, and 43298, Elisabeth R. Crossett; petitions dismissed; judgment in favor of the United States; opinion by Judge Whitaker.

43528, South Dakota Wheat Growers Association; special findings of fact with opinion by Judge Green to be certified to Congress. 43901, Graybar Electric Co.; judgment for plaintiff, $13,692.20; opinion by Judge Littleton. 44016, Emil Mobacher; petition dismissed; judgment in favor of the United States; opinion by Judge Whitaker. 44196, Hood & Gross; judgment for plaintiff, $766.05; opinion by Chief Justice Whaley. 44659, Silas Mason Co.; defendant's demurrer sustained and petition dismissed; opinion by Judge Green. 44048, John P. Squire Co.; petition dismissed; judgment in favor of the United States; opinion by Judge Littleton. 44629, William W. Brunswick; judgment for plaintiff, $4,233.63; opinion by Judge Williams. 44773, First National Pictures; defendant's demurrer overruled; opinion by Judge Green. Cong. No 15009, George S. Wolbert, receiver; special findings of fact and opinion by Judge Williams to be certified to Congress. 43084, John McShain; order entering judgment for plaintiff in the sum of $1,350. 43747, LeRoy T. Taylor; order entering judgment for plaintiff in the sum of $1,544.40 on plaintiff's motion therefor. 43115, the Brooklyn & Queens Screen Mfg. Co.; order withdrawing former order of November 6, 1939, overruling defendant's second motion for new trial, and holding in abeyance action thereon pending disposition of the case of Louis H. Pink, No. 44690.

Order overruling motions for new trial as follows: 43018, American Maize Products Co., 43217, British-American Tobacco Co., 43429, Philadelphia Brewing Co.

Order dismissing petitions in: E-350, the Klamath & Moadoc Tribes and Yahooskin Band of Snake Indians. K-491, the Prest-O-Lite Co. 42715, General American Life Insurance Co. 42718, Southeast Arkansas Levee District. 42719, Cypress Creek Drainage District. 42720, Eudora-Western Drainage District. 42721, Jefferson Investment Co. 42722, Anna B. Hight et al. 42723, John Lynn Parker. 42724, Tom H. Price. 42725, Miller Mercantile Co. et al. 42726, Lawrence Wolfe. 42727, E. E. Hopson, sr., guardian. 42728, W. Elmo Thompson et al. 42729, Thomas D. Newton et al. 42730, Bertie C. Prewett. 42731, Edwin H. Hopson. 42732, Passumpsic Saving Bank. 42733, Jesse R. Prewitt et al. 42734, Guy H. Courtney et al. 42735, C. Turner Neal. 42736, Vestal Lumber & Mfg. Co. 42737, Fannie Stroud. 42738, Edward C. Husselton. 42739, William H. Snow. 42740, William C. Reitzammer. 42741, Ed McGaughy et al. 42742, Proctor Trust Co. 42743, Proctor Trust Co. 42744, Passumpsic Savings Bank. 42745, Abner McGehee et al. 42746, R. H. Wolfe, attorney. 42767, Jesse McDonald et al. 42766, Albert Carl Zeliner et al. 42769, James L. Flowers. 42770, F. D. Douglas, estate. 42771, Floyd Watson, admr. 42780, Walter E. Taylor et al. 42881, C. C. Rawkins. 42890, R. E. White et al 43104, Louis H. Pink, Supt. 43367, Empire Trust Co. 43847, Holland Construction Co. 44091, Orville S. Hershey et al. 44784, Brauer Brothers. 44792, Railway Exchange Building. 44801, Progressive Service Co. 44892, Pellgreen Real Estate Co. 44805, Cornell Seed Co. 44833, Calion Lumber Co. 44855, Thomas & Proetz Lumber Co. 44856, Beltex Lumber Co.

42871, Jerome Hardwood Lumber Co.; defendant's motion to dismiss, plaintiff consenting, allowed, and petition dismissed.

Admissions: Mr. Joe C. Barrett, Mr. J. H. Ward Hinkson, Mr. Worland Peter McAtee, Mr. Jules Chopek, Mr. Clarence M. Fisher, Mr. John Aster Dienner, Mr. James Gillin, Mr. Homer Lee McCormick, Mr. John Watiawa, Mr. George C. Tyler, Mr. Newell Blair, Mr. Ernest Roy Gilpin and Mr. Lambert H. Miller.

Cases dismissed in open court: 43083, Hecla Coal & Coke Co.; 42622, Hecla Coal & Coke Co.; 43537, the Corbitt Co.; 43077, General Motors Corporation, etc.; 43078, General Motors Corporation, etc.; 43076, General Motors Corporation, etc.; 43075, General Motors Corporation, etc.; 42939, General Motors Corporation, etc.; L-257, Cherokee Nation.

Cases submitted without argument: Cong. 17548, Rufus Campbell. Rec., etc.; Cong. 17549, Laura O. Guitar et al.; Cong. 17369, Alabama Oil & Guano Co.; 44050, Lyle M. Shields; 44051, Charles D. McColl; 44052, Orville Jackson; L-130, Dawnie Steamship Corporation; 43521, Charles Silcock; 43913, Frederick Wolsieffer; 44806, Charles E. Paden.

Law cases argued and submitted: 44103, First National Steamship Co. et al.; argued for plaintiff by Mr. Stanley Suydam; argued for defendant by Mr. Lucien V. Ray. 44687, Poinsett Lumber & Mfg. Co.; argued for plaintiff by Mr. Joe C. Barrett; argued for defendant by Mr. Percy M. Cox. 43313, James V. Martin; argued for plaintiff by Mr. Norman H. Samuelson; argued for defendant by Mr. Paul P. Steutenburgh.

Trial cases argued and submitted: 43674-A, H. B. Nelson Construction Co.; argued for plaintiff by Mr. S. W. Dempsey; argued for defendant by Mr. F. J. Keating.

Trial calendar for Tuesday, January 9, 1940: 43674-B, H. B. Nelson Construction Co. 42832, Bennington County Savings Bank. 43556, Albert C. Kirch. 42824, Staten Island Shipbuilding Co. 43823, Consolidated Aircraft Corporation. M-79, John Cvaik. 43923, Arthur Peizer. 43616, Louise B. Roos. 43293, the Hanna Furnace Corporation.

MOTIONS ASSIGNMENT

Justice Letts

Adm. 47725—Estate of Samuel Deckelbaum. Attys., Stein—Halpern.

64068—Chase vs. Williams et al.; for dismissal.

3054—Richardson vs. Verbrycke, jr., et al. Attys., Payne—O'Donoghue.

Adm. 19432—In re Charles Edward Flanagan. Attys., Coe—DeNeale, Jones, Boatwright, jr.

5003—Byrd vs. Hawes. Attys., Johnson, jr., Miller—Hawes.

294—Taylor vs. Charles S. Muir & Co. Attys., Barbour, Garnett, Pickett & Hill.

4684—Simons vs. Arlington & Fairfax Motor Trans. Co. Attys., Chernoff—Welch.

Adm. 55678—Estate of Willie Mae Brown. Attys., Edlowitz—Hill, jr.

M. C. 1236—Arcade Co. vs. Maltby. Attys., Rosenberg, Pretzfelder—Maltby.

89230—Acma Fast Freight, Inc., vs. Southern Railway Co. Attys., Turney, Rives—Hamilton & Hamilton.

47077—American Employers' Ins. Co. vs. Carillo. Attys., Myers—Tedrow.

3794—Donovan vs. Hazen et al. Attys., Laughlin—Seal, Gray, Mahorner, jr.

Bkcy. 3291—In re Carl-Ray Corp. Attys., Campbell—Hirshman, Cox, Bres.

DAILY ASSIGNMENT

Jury Actions

794, 89943—Barlow vs. I. T. O. A. Attys., O'Sheam, Burnett & Goldstein—J. J. Carmody.

870, 90012—Schecter vs. Hysong. Attys., J. C. Turco—E. L. Jones.

4770, 89657—Hart, receiver vs. Crow. Attys., R. A. Harman, M. D. Hildreth; C. W. Manders—Simon, Koenigsberger & Young.

214, 89406—315, 89407—Harris vs. Baer, et al. Attys., A. L. Newmyer—C. C. Collins, A. A. Stern. Albert Lyman. C. W. Arth.

811, 90047—Baldwin vs. Hecht Co. Attys., R. E. Lyons—Simon, Koenigsberger & Young.

370, 89517—Mahoney vs. Washington Terminal Co. Attys., E. C. Dickson—Hamilton & Hamilton.

Adv. 2503—Littel vs. Evening Star. Attys., A. J. Hilland—E. L. Jones.

964, 90181—Odenthal vs. Young Men's Shop. Attys., Welch, Daily & Welch—Simon, Koenigsberger & Young.

Adm. 55260—In re estate of Totten. Attys., W. E. Richardson; G. C. Shinn—O. C. Gertman, S. M. Byrd, Hugh Lynch, jr.

11, 87591—Malas vs. Hemby. Attys., William Wendell—H. P. Ganas.

562, 89774—Notes vs. Clark. Attys., Stanley Fischer—Swingle & Swingle.

412, 89310—Felcher vs. Lofstrand. Attys., A. L. Newmyer—Welch, Daily & Welch.

938, 90149—Manno vs. Acme Disinfectant Co. Attys., B. B. Libby—L. H. Barnes, L. M. Dent.

941, 90113—Houlton, jr., vs. Justice. Attys., A. J. Hilland—A. A. Bern; Albert Lyman.

963, 90023—Jace vs. Blanton. Attys., William Wendell—J. D. Holmes.

551, 89267—552, 89268—Redman vs. Brain. Attys., D. G. Bress—M. I. Quinn.

782, 89610—Whitaker vs. Evening Star Co. Attys., plf. in pp—E. L. Jones.

Adm. 47621—In re estate of Tyler. Attys., Cromelin & Brooke. J. M. Earnest—J. E. Laskey, T. M. Gittings, R. C. Williams.

Adm. 53160—In re estate of Roberta Hale. Attys., J. J. Carmody—M. F. Bischoff, William Hitz.

477, 89183—Gunderschelmer vs. Bakers Conf. Union. Attys., Clayton & Turnage—J. K. Keane, J. W. Padway.

532, 89458—Dennis vs. Ricard, et al. Attys., G. A. Chadwick, jr.—Jack Politz, F. L. Shigo.

539, 89843—Sovereign Pocohontas vs. Conradis. Attys., M. P. Friedlander—A. E. Conradis, Edmund Campbell.

763, 89986—Stallings vs. Bruin. Attys., Milton Conn, J. N. Breen—V. V. Vaughan.

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Nonjury Actions

176, 57738; 177, 57739; 178, 57740—Fox et al. vs. Ickes. Attys., W. C. Pealy; E. C. Finney; S. E. Chaffee—J. K. Cheadle.

48471, 5035—In re estate of Taltavul. Attys., L. Koenigsberger; J. A. Canfield—Burke, O'Shea; R. Wellford—W. C. English; J. D. Fitzgerald; G. E. Sullivan; W. J. Neale; A. M. Heron.

1081, 67347—Rosenfield vs. Schrieber. Attys., H. L. Ryan, jr.—Louis Ottenberg; S. B. Brown; Coe & Richards; G. L. Quinn.

1249, 67353—Stickney vs. Stickney. Attys., Richard Gallilher—Bernard Nordlinger.

1162, 67531—Cassell vs. Barnes et al. Attys., J. J. Carmody—Ben Lindas; G. L. Quinn; A. Layman; A. Goldstein; B. G. Ostmann.

961, 67211—Hemphill vs. Coe. Attys., E. W. Shepard—W. W. Cochran.

828—Mason vs. Mason. Attys., P. Scrivener—O. Pagan.

653, 66358; ——, 5015—Roth vs. Roth. Attys., L. B. Perkins; J. J. Laughlin—H. L. McCormick; L. A. McGee.

1222, 66326—Culleton vs. Culleton. Attys., J. M. Boardman—J. F. Chadwick.

2927—Bonifant vs. Washington Cab Association et al. Attys., Octave Bigoness—Irvin Goldstein.

2182—Avignone Freres, Inc., vs. Cardillo Attys., F. H. Myers—D. A. Pine; William Tarver.

901, 62978—Kennel et al. vs. Ewell. Attys., R. M. Hudson—R. A. Cusick; A. P. Drury; E. H Jackson; W. E. Richardson; Wilkes & Artis.

345—Knowles vs. Hines. Attys., W. J. Rowan—G. C. Gertman.

903, 65394—Willett vs. Willett. Attys., Ray Neudecker—M. Auerbach.

224, 63021—Turk vs. Turk. Attys., M. J. Lane—J. M. Boardman.

1281, 67879—O'Donoghue vs. O'Donoghue. Attys., M. P. Mangan—L. H. Shapiro.

1288, 67552—Casassa vs. Casassa. Attys., Ray Neudecker—B. A. McGann.

1290, 67876—Hockett vs. Hockett. Attys., J. J. O'Brien—Edward Buckley.

1315, 64950—Tolson vs. Tolson. Attys., D. K. Offutt—A. J. Hilland.

1132, 66978—Storm vs. Storm. Attys., I. Halpern—L. A. Rover.

479, 66119; 480, 66120—Aver et al. vs. Coe. Attys., A. M. Houghton—W. W. Cochran.

120, 68211—Todress vs. Todress. Attys., A. Sherman—J. J. Handler.

840, 66346—Armani vs. Armani. Attys., Ray Neudecker—C. W. Proctor.

925, 63962—Taylor vs. Taylor. Attys., F. J. Icenhower—E. B. Smith; H. Friedman.

Adv. 4306—Speer et al. vs. Morgentheau, Jr. Attys., G. A. Mahone; Arthur Callahan—U. S. attorney; Herbert Borkland; P. E. Buck; J. E. Laskey, jr.

1244, 67170—Garber vs. Garber. Attys., W. J. Rowan—Harry O'Neill.

1254, 67934—Tanenner vs. Tanenner. Attys., T. J. Canning—O'Shea, Burnett & Goldstein.

1259, 67901—Staw vs. Emmett. Attys., I. Goldstein—W. A. Coombe.

1261, 66933—Carrick vs. Carrick. Attys., G. A. Chadwick, jr.—J. Brick.

1317, 66036—Berenstein vs. Berenstein. Attys., H. Stearman—Max Rhoade; H. S. Rhoade.

1326, 67984—Spears vs. Spears. Attys., W. B. Barefoot—J. G. Walker.

1324, 67934—Mitchell vs. Mitchell. Attys., J. I. Richards—J. A. Rafferty.

1329, 66324—Green vs. Green. Attys., N. A. Dobbins—P. W. Howard.

1348, 66697—Ballard et al. vs. Beer et al. Attys., G. C. Aderholt—Diebert & Ristig.

Adv. 4545—Werth vs. Lane. Attys., J. L. Fowler—Milton Strasburger; W. H. Collins.

311, 65703—Maatiaschappy Tot Beheer vs. Coe. Attys., A. F. Garner; V. M. Dorsey—W. W. Cochran.

1332, 67037—Mead vs. Mead. Attys., R. Neudecker.—W. M. Shea.

1333, 65765—Folk vs. Folk. Attys., R. Neudecker—P. D. Davidson.

1334, 67419—Langley vs. Langley. Attys., R. Neudecker—J. F. Bird, H. G. Warburton.

1335, 65956—Winfield vs. Winfield. Attys., T. E. O'Connell—Cobb, Howard & Hayes.

1336, 62064—Boyd vs. Boyd. Attys., R. Neudecker—M. Tannebaum.

1338, 67790—Manley vs. Manley. Attys., P. F. Sedgwick; J. R. Kirkland—Keogh & Chaconas.

1339, 66463—Holland vs. Holland. Attys., Cobb, Howard & Hayes—E. Dickson.

1351, 66218—Gianoly vs. Gianoly. Attys., Jacob Sandler—M. Goldberg.

1352, 61757—Whiting vs. Whiting. Attys., Vincent Toomey, J. C. Suraci—J. C. Turco.

1354, 67598—Brown vs. Brown. Attys., Louis Lebowitz—H. H. Shaller, H. A. Grant.

1361, 66776—Blanchard vs. Blanchard. Attys., R. L. Norris—T. H. Patterson.

1365, 67786—Breeden vs. Breeden. Attys., Leon Pretzfelder—M. E. Buckley, L. L. Whitestone.

1366, 67970—Tolson vs. Tolson. Attys., W. B. Barefoot—J. H. Midlen.

1372, 68076—Baltimore vs. Coe. Attys., M. B. Stevens—W. W. Cochran.

1380, 67—Eigelberner vs. Eigelberner. Attys., Newmyer & Shapiro—H. M. Goldstein.

1383, 64603—Bingham vs. Bingham. Attys., N. C. Turnage—F. J. Kelly.

1392, 68003—Hall vs. Hall. Attys., R. Neudecker—Harlan Wood.

1394, 68103—Hulvey vs. Hulvey. Attys., Hollowell & Hollowell—J. B. Hogan.

1396, 64621—Padgett vs. Padgett. Attys., L. B. Perkins—H. O'Neill.

CIVIL ACTIONS FILED

5350—Cora Edwards vs. Vanderbilt Harris: damages, $10,000. Attys., Lawson & Berry.

5351—Nellie Thomas vs. Capital Transit Co.; damages, $9,500. Attys., William Wendell, John A. Weil.

5352—William O. Calvert vs. Dorothy E. Shenk; damages, $25,000. Atty., Eugene E. Ditto.

5353—Leola B. Edelin, exec., vs. Jesse Shima et al.; debt, $2,500. Attys., Milton J. Kibler.

5354—Lena Green vs. Isaiah Green; limited divorce. Atty., Russell Morris.

5355—Elizabeth Bottazni vs. Dr. Raymond J. Bottazni; limited divorce. Atty., Bernard G. Ostmann.

5356—Pearl Moore Brown vs. Goslee Brown; absolute divorce. Atty., Leonard A. Block.

5357—Charles Crames vs. Albert A. Schwartz; damages, $10,000. Attys., Maxwell A. Ostrow, Harry S. Klavan.

5358—Lillie Schackman et al. vs. Sterling V. Mead et al.; damages, $25,000. Attys., Milton Kaplan.

5359—Dorothea N. Merritt vs. Theodore W. Merritt; absolute divorce. Atty., Albert M. Stein.

5360—P. Bateman Ennis, trustee, vs. Mrs. Lucile Damain et al.; to recover assets, etc. Atty., Proper person.

5361—Thomas J. Maloney vs. American-Colonial Ins. Co.; damages, $150,000. Attys., Charlton Ogburn, Arthur B. Reyman.

BANKRUPTCY PETITIONS

3904—In re Pauline Humrichhouse; petition under chapter 13. Atty., Orille C. Gaudette.

3905—In re Ada Laws McCord; voluntary petition. Attys., James A. Davis, C. Clinton James.

Motions Court Proceedings

Justice Letts—Kirkland, Clerk

Bankruptcy 3904—In re Pauline Humrichhouse; order of reference to referee.

66648—Wilkerson vs. Wilkerson; rule returnable first Friday.

H. C. 2045—In re Sam R. Beard; order denying petition for writ of habeas corpus. (O'Donoghue, J.)

4872—McBride vs. McBride; order of publication.

57579—Smallwood et al. vs. National Savings & Trust Co.; order authorizing sale of trust property; order for District Title Insurance Co. to withhold $750 from proceeds of sale, etc.

58091—R. F. C. vs. Bancroft, et al.; order dismissing amended complaint vs. defendant, M. M. Henderson; judgment by default vs. defendant, George A. Garrett for $10,000.

Bankruptcy 3905—In re Ada Laws McCord; order of reference to referee.

3402—Hinman vs. Watt et al.; order adding parties defendant and granting leave to file amended complaint.

4746—Stuart vs. National Mortgage & Investment Corporation; order overruling motion to dismiss and granting motion for bill of particulars.

5060—Sisson vs. Sisson; order appointing Frederick R. Wilson to defend.

M. C. 6188—Hanback vs. Bazata; order of commitment for contempt.

66560—McCullough vs. McCullough; order directing payment of medical expenses.

1844—Brooks vs. Brooks; order of commitment.

4771—Bonos vs. Bonos; order of publication.

67871—Riggs vs. Riggs; rule returnable first Friday.

1505—Andrum vs. Woodring et al.; order granting U. S. leave to intervene; 20 days' reply to cross-claim.

3070—Bell Cab Association vs. Hutchins Mutual Insurance Co., et al.; order continuing motion for summary judgment to January 15.

4839—Kendall vs. Kendall; order for custody, etc.

4833—Young vs. Young; order for maintenance.

64080—Seidel et al. vs. Dillon et al.; order substituting admx. as party defendant

90243—Verschelden vs. U. S.; order for withdrawal of depositions.

4091—Chapman vs. Chapman; order appointing Joseph Rappaport to defend.

4845—Renstrom vs. Renstrom; order appointing Charles H. Johns, jr., to defend.

3804—Papapavlos vs. Conn. Ave. Cafe, Inc.; order granting leave to third party defendant to take depositions.

1483—Bozan vs. Biltmore Buffet, Inc., et al.; order authorizing payment of expenses and for discharge of receiver.

5116—National Savings & Trust Co. vs. Jordan; default and judgment for $2,335.87, with interest and costs.

313—Stroud vs. Rosier et al.; order approving auditor's report.

85306—Dahl, admr., et al., vs. U. S.; consent judgment in favor of Alvin Dahl, admr., for $4,670, and for City Natl. Bank of Phila., guardian, for $3,630.

CIVIL COURT NO. 1

Justice Adkins—Garnett, Clerk

89785—Selma George Haje vs. Joseph R. Jones; case dismissed for want of prosecution.

89073—Floyd M. Simmons vs. H. L. Shuh; jury sworn and respited to tomorrow. Attys., J. O. Janousek, R. E. Lee Goff—Louis Rothschild, E. E. Rothschild.

87367—Zahm vs. Zahm; order dismissing complaint.

88663-4—Sullivan vs. The Hecht Co.; case against Rudolph B. Behrend, third party defendant, dismissed for want of prosecution. Attys., A. L. Newmyer—L. H. David.

89999—Margaret C. Collins vs. Clifford D. Franks; jury sworn and verdict for plaintiff in sum of $300. Attys., H. E. Bryan—W. J. Howder.

88135—U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co. vs. Anacostia Bank; jury sworn and respited to tomorrow. Attys., L. M. Denit—G. C. Gertman, John Burnett.

88288—Weiss vs. Dist. Title Ins. Co.; motion to set aside verdict overruled.

CIVIL COURT NO. 2

Justice Proctor—Gardner, Clerk

90185—Jessie Pearl Groves vs. Sigurd M. Johnson; jury sworn and respited to tomorrow. Attys., Lester Wood—Alfred L. Bennett.

CIVIL COURT NO. 3

Justice Goldsborough—Dawson, Clerk

90078—Wood vs. Cochran; trial resumed, same jury respited to tomorrow.

4666—Laughlin vs. Berens; order overruling motion to vacate order of eviction and for reconsideration.

CIVIL COURT NO. 4

Chief Justice Wheat—Dertzbaugh, Clerk

2628—In re square 1; hearing continued to January 10.

2621—Square 5407; judgment on verdict.

2615—Square 878; order for payment of award as to parcel 15.

CIVIL COURT NO. 5

Justice Bailey—Relew, Clerk

67452—Ellis vs. Ellis; hearing resumed and continued to tomorrow.

CIVIL COURT NO. 6

Justice Luhring—Hamilton, Clerk

53117—Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co., et al. vs. Wardman Real Properties, Inc., et al.; motion to set aside sale, etc. argued and continued to tomorrow.

52995—Strauch vs. Purcell et al.; decree ordering receivers to pay certain funds.

67167—Ada B. Rothery vs. Harry W. Rothery; hearing for limited divorce continued to tomorrow.

CIVIL COURT NO. 7

Justice Morris—Lemon, Clerk

66851—Mason vs. Mason; on hearing, finding for plaintiff. Attys., Munter—McGrath.

728—Nichols vs. Nichols; judgment for plaintiff. Atty., Hart—Esher.

67687—Provine vs. Provine; judgment for plaintiff. Attys., Jones—Lozier.

67690—Parella vs. Parella; hearing reset for January 15.

67234—Jeffries vs. Jeffries; cause dismissed. Attys., Lawson—Clines.

291—Padgett vs. Padgett; judment for absolute divorce.

65770—Jackson vs. Nash; hearing begun and continued to tomorrow. Attys., Bolotin & Brown—Jackson, Hayes.

Probate Proceedings

Estate of Clara Rockar; will dated January 16, 1934.

Estate of Fred Hacker; ancillary letters testamentary to Clyde R. Withrow; bond, $1,000. Atty., L. A. Block.

Estate of Julia C. Mudd; trial of issues continued to January 17.

Estate of Roberta Hale; trial of issues continued to February 7.

In re Virginia E. Cowan; order appointing Ethel Beatrice Minnick guardian of the person; bond, $6,000. Atty., R. A. Ricketts.

The Weather

Today's Sun and Tide Table

	A.M.	P.M.
Sun rises.. 7:27	High tide..	7:41	8:06
Sun sets.. 5:03	Low tide..	2:17	2:32

Weather Conditions

U. S. Dept. Agriculture—Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., Monday—7:30 P. M.

Forecasts

For District of Columbia—Fair and continued cold Tuesday and Tuesday night; Wednesday fair with slowly rising temperature in afternoon; gentle northwest or west winds Tuesday, becoming southerly Wednesday.

Maryland and Virginia—Generally fair and continued cold Tuesday and Tuesday night; Wednesday fair with slowly rising temperature in afternoon.

Weather Conditions

The southern disturbance moved rapidly northeastward to the vicinity of Cape Hatteras and thence east-northeastward over the ocean with rapidly increasing intensity, and it is centered tonight about 600 miles east of the Virginia Capes. The lowest reported pressure is 1,000 millibars (29.53 inches). The minor disturbance that was over the Ohio Valley has dissipated, while the Far Western disturbance is central tonight off the mouth of the Columbia River, North Bend, Wash., 1,001.7 millibars (29.58 inches). These disturbances have been attended by precipitation west of the Rocky Mountains and over most sections east of the Mississippi River. The precipitation was in the form of snow except in the Pacific States and portions of the Plateau region and the Southeastern States. High pressure prevails over Montana and from the Plains States eastward to the Atlantic Coast, Fort Smith, Ark., 1,032.2 millibars (30.48 inches), and Havre, Mont., 1,024.0 millibars (30.24 inches). The temperature is still considerably below normal east of the Rocky Mountains except from North Dakota eastward to northern Michigan, where it is slightly above normal.

Local Weather Report

Temperature—Midnight, 24; 2 a. m., 24; 4 a. m., 23; 6 a. m., 24; 8 a. m., 24; 10 a. m., 25; 12 noon, 27; 2 p. m., 29; 4 p. m., 28; 6 p. m., 27; 8 p. m., 25; 10 p. m., 25. Highest, 29; lowest, 23.

Relative humidity—7:30 a. m., 84; 1:30 p. m., 74; 7:30 p. m., 81. Snowfall (7:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.), 0.36 inch. Hours of sunshine, none.

Departures From Normal

Accumulated deficiency of temperature since January 1, 1940, 88 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1940, 0.59 inch.

Temperatures and Precipitation

Temperatures and precipitation for 24 hours ended Monday at 7:30 p. m.

	Highest Mon.	Lowest Mon. night	Rain- 7:30 p.m.	Rain- fall.
Washington, D. C.	29	23	26	0.36
Asheville, N. C.	34	26	27	.....
Atlanta, Ga.	33	30	29	.....
Atlantic City, N. J.	30	17	27	0.06
Baltimore, Md.	30	21	30	0.21
Birmingham, Ala.	37	32	29	.....
Bismarck, N. Dak.	22	—3	6	.....
Boston, Mass.	25	17	21	0.03
Buffalo, N. Y.	21	8	18	0.03
Cheyenne, Wyo.	11	2	14	.....
Chicago, Ill.	27	23	26	0.02
Cincinnati, Ohio	27	25	22	0.02
Cleveland, Ohio	27	14	23	0.04
Dallas, Tex.	31	15	28	.....
Davenport, Iowa	28	8	25	0.01
Denver, Colo.	26	3	18	.....
Des Moines, Iowa	21	8	18	.....
Detroit, Mich.	24	15	18	.....
Duluth, Minn.	18	6	16	.....
El Paso, Tex.	54	32	51	.....
Galveston, Tex.	46	30	42	.....
Helena, Mont.	19	9	18	0.10
Huron, S. Dak.	13	—10	7	.....
Indianapolis, Ind.	27	21	15	0.01
Jacksonville, Fla.	54	42	47	0.01
Kansas City, Mo.	22	7	18	.....
Little Rock, Ark.	33	17	29	.....
Los Angeles, Calif.	63	51	61	1.90
Louisville, Ky.	27	25	24	0.05
Marquette, Mich.	27	19	21	.....
Memphis, Tenn.	29	20	26	.....
Miami, Fla.	76	64	72	0.62
Minneapolis-St. Paul	21	2	20	.....
Mobile, Ala.	46	38	39	.....
New Orleans, La.	48	35	44	.....
New York, N. Y.	24	18	20	0.06
North Platte, Nebr.	15	—16	9	.....
Omaha, Nebr.	14	—4	7	.....
Philadelphia, Pa.	30	20	27	0.02
Phoenix, Ariz.	65	45	64	.....
Pittsburgh, Pa.	27	22	22	0.01
Portland, Me.	19	12	17	.....
Portland, Oreg.	47	40	42	.....
Rapid City, S. Dak.	22	4	19	.....
St. Louis, Mo.	28	16	24	.....
Salt Lake City, Utah	39	25	37	.....
San Antonio, Tex.	48	31	44	.....
San Diego, Calif.	64	54	63	0.73
San Francisco, Calif.	59	54	58	1.12
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	39	19	33	.....
Savannah, Ga.	48	36	39	.....
Seattle, Wash.	51	34	47	.....
Springfield, Ill.	28	17	23	.....
Tampa, Fla.	83	...	80	.....
Vicksburg, Miss.	37	28	34	.....

DIED

AUKWARD, WILLIAM. On Sunday, Jan. 7, 1940, at 4:55 a. m., WILLIAM AUKWARD, beloved son of the late Horatio F. and Julia Aukward. Funeral from his sister's residence, Mrs. Mary Morrison, 1018 4th st. se., on Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

BAXTER, FRANK S. Suddenly, on Monday, January 8, 1940, at his residence, 1212 6th st. ne., FRANK S. BAXTER, beloved husband of Mrs. Mary B. Baxter and father of Frank H., John W., Frederick and Thomas P. Baxter and Mrs. Doris Thrift. Remains resting at the Wm. H. Sardo & Co. funeral chapel, 412 H st. ne. Notice of funeral later.

BENEDICT, JAMES E. On Sunday, Jan. 7, 1940, at his home, 1013 Highland drive, Woodside, Md., JAMES E. BENEDICT, beloved husband of Elisabeth M. Benedict and father of Miss Elisabeth J. Benedict, Mrs. Joseph Childs, James E. Benedict, jr., and Charles J. Benedict. Services at the Warner E. Pumphrey funeral home, 8424 Ga. ave., Sil. Spr., Md., on Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 11 a. m. Interment private. (Norwalk and So. Norwalk, Conn., papers, please copy.)

BERRES, ALBERT J., SR. On Sunday, January 7, 1940, ALBERT J. BERRES, SR., beloved husband of the late Daisy Berres (nee Riley) and father of Albert J. Berres, jr. Funeral from the residence of his brother, Frank J. Berres, 3212 17th st. ne., on Wednesday, January 10, at 9 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Joseph's Church, 2nd and C sts. ne., at 10 a. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (Chaillet funeral services.)

BIGGS, REV. CHARLES SHANNON, United States Army Reserve (retired chaplain). On Monday, January 8, 1940, at Veterans Hospital, REV. CHARLES S. BIGGS, aged 72 years, beloved husband of Lena Steffey Biggs. Remains resting at the chapel of P. A. Taltavull, 436 7th st. sw. Funeral from Ryland M. E. Church, 10th and D sts. sw., on Wednesday, January 10, at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

BLOCHER, ROBERT GARLAND. On Monday, January 8, 1940, at his residence, 6712 44th st. nw., ROBERT GARLAND BLOCHER, beloved husband of Ruth B. Blocher (nee Klepper) and father of Phyllis Jane Blocher. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Tuesday, January 9, at 7:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Gettysburg, Pa.

BOWMAN, MAUDE. On Sunday, January 7, 1940, at her residence, 3215 Adams Mill rd. nw., MAUDE BOWMAN, beloved wife of the late Charles A. Bowman. She is survived by two grandsons, Charles A. and Frank Ripley. Remains resting at Hysong's funeral home, 1300 N st. nw., where services will be held on Wednesday, January 10, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Abbey Mausoleum.

BURKE, CATHERINE T. On Sunday, Jan. 7, 1940, CATHERINE T. BURKE (nee Murphy), beloved mother of Miss Mary C., John M. and M. Joseph Burke. Funeral from Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Wednesday, Jan. 10, at 9:30 a. m. Thence to St. Dominicks Church where mass will be offered at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

CLARKE, RUFUS P. On Saturday, January 6, 1940, at his residence, 1823 Phelps pl. nw., RUFUS P. CLARKE, beloved husband of Rachel B. Clarke and father of Van Allen S. Clarke, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Howard S. Stomm, of Dennis Fort, Mass.; Mrs. Winfield B. Heinz, of Boundbrook, N. J., and Mrs. William Paul Washington, of Washington, D. C. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., until 1 p. m. Tuesday, January 9. Funeral services at the Central Presbyterian Church, 15th and Irving sts. nw., on Tuesday, January 9, at 2 p. m. Interment, private. Cedar Hill Cemetery.

COFFMAN, LILLIAN E. On Sunday, January 7, 1940, at her residence, 1302 North Jackson st., Arlington, Va., Mrs. LILLIAN E. COFFMAN, beloved wife of the late Edward S. Coffman and m

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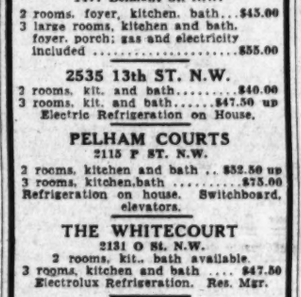

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ALEXANDRIA—Detached, just restored, 6 rooms, 2 baths, fireplace, laundry; oil heat; garden; side service entrance; vacant; $85 or will sell on easy terms. OWNER, NA. 7936 or TE. 3784.

ALEXANDRIA (Colonial Park)—Splendid Colonial brick home; 6 rooms, 2 baths, maid's room, fireplace, screened living porch, oil heat, garage, large yard, garden; ½ blk bus line. References. Available immediately. ALexandria 1182-J.

BROOKLAND, 3626 12th St. N.E.—Colonial brick, 6 rooms, bath. $55. DE. 4039.

CHEVY CHASE, D. C.—6 rooms, bath, 2-12 rooms, 2½ baths, $70 to $120. One house is arranged into 2-5 rooms, bath apts. Also nearby Va., and Md., 5 to 8 rooms and bath, $40 to $55. Fulton R. Gordon, 1427 Eye st. nw. DIs. 5230. Open evenings, 7 to 9. Brokers attention.

CHEVY CHASE HOUSE—6 rooms, 2 baths, oil burner, maid's room, toilet in basement, garage; $35; immediate occupancy. Call ADams 4800, Apt. 337.

DET. Dutch Colonial, 1326 Farragut st. nw.—4 bedrms., 2 full baths, liv. rm., open firepl., ige. din. rm., refrig., oil heat, 3 large porches, gar., new cond. AD. 6205.

GEORGIA AVE. N.W., 4414—6 rooms and b., inclosed rear porches; newly decorated; $50. W. M. BAUMAN. NA. 6229.

LYON VILL.—4 bedr., oil ht., $90. 4 bedr., 2 b., oil ht., $80. Lyon, Inc., CH. 7070.

NEARBY VA.—7-room and bath house, large lot; nice cond.; $40. CH. 0050.

PARK RD. NW., 2031—8 rooms, 4 large bedrooms, 2 baths; large oak trees; bus line; oil burner. District 7739.

PETWORTH—6-room brick, perfect condition; h.-w. h.; refrig.; garage; $60. Many Others in N.W. From $50.
WASHINGTON REALTY. GE. 8300.

17TH ST. NW., 3103—Semi-det., 6 rooms, bath, sleeping porch; automatic heat; conv. transp. Owner, AD. 4057.

1619 WIS. AVE. NW.—7 large rms., bath; n.-w. h.; excel. cond.; $59.50. ME. 5400.

1006 11TH ST. N.E.
6 rooms, bath.....$47.50
MURRAY CO., 1420 N. Y. Ave. NA. 7772.

48-A QUINCY PL. N.E.
5 rooms, bath; electricity, gas, oil heat; garage suitable for auto repairs; $47.50.
R. A. HUMPHRIES.
808 No. Capitol. Realtor. NA. 6731.

BROOKLAND.
8 rooms, bath, hot-water heat.....$60.00
FIDELITY MORTGAGE INVEST. CO.
1105 E St. N.W. NA. 2431.

NEAR NAVY YARD.
136 P ST. S.E.
Brick home arranged as two apts.; 5 rooms, 2 kitchens, bath, basement garage; coal heat; $52.50.
MT. VERNON CORPORATION. NA. 5536.

3929 ALABAMA AVE. S.E.
Brand-new semidetached, 6 rooms, 2 baths; automatic heat; deep lot. NA. 3524.

607 ROXBORO PLACE N.W.
6 rooms and bath, electric refrigerator, hot-water heat. Newly papered and painted throughout. Near schools and transportation. Reasonable. Owner, WOodley 1483 after 2 p. m.

4908 KANSAS AVE. N.W.
6 rms., b. 2 incl. porches, h.-w. h...$67.50
618 HAMILTON ST. N.W.
5 rms., bath, h.-w. h., elec., gar.....$50.00
2420 2D ST. N.E.
5 rms., bath, incl. porch, gar.....$50.00
1338 K ST. S.E.
6 rms., bath, h.-w. h., elec., gar...$42.50
514 IRVING ST. N.W.
5 rms., bath, elec., gas, h.-w. h.....$37.50
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CHEVY CHASE, $85
Half block Conn. Ave. Modern det. brick house, 6 rms., 2 baths, oil burner, gar. Lovely cond. DIXIE Realty Co. NA. 8880.

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Semidetached brick home, 6 rooms and bath, built-in garage. Owner will install oil burner if desired.
HENRY J. ROBB.
1024 Vermont Ave. N.W. DI. 8141.

Suburban—Rent 58

Nearby Va.—Nice homes, $45 up; some furn. RALPH CRAIN, 4399 Lee Hwy. CH. 3259.

VIRGINIA HIGHLANDS—BUNGALOWS.
5 rooms, bath, h.-w. h., oil burner $55.00
4 rooms, bath, garage.....$42.50
J. LEE PRICE. 2303 South Arlington Ridge Road. Phone IVy 1272.

Suburban Apartments 58A

FURNISHED apts., 2 and 3 rooms, kitchen, $32 and $40. CH. 0050.

NEARBY VA.—3-room apt., second floor; hot-water heat; $35. Newman. CH. 0050.

Wanted-to-Rent 62

LIST your homes with us. We can't supply the demand. Louis P. Shoemaker, 1719 K st. nw. NA. 1166.

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Also endorsed, co-maker and collateral loans. Low rates, easy terms. No delay.
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Sale Co-operative Apts. 63A

CONN. AVE.—B. r., l. r., d. r., kit., bath and foyer. Box 49, Washington Post.

Business Property 64

UPPER WISC. AVE. (1st Commercial)—Lot, 25x100; improved by dwelling; $5,500 to close estate. Crumbaugh, WO. 1-3-6-4.

Sale Investment Property 65

HOUSES, FLATS, large or small, in or out D. C.; few for trade, rent. Put your spare money to earn 10% net or better on equity. N. E. RYON CO., NA. 7907.

Sale Houses 66

Be Your Own Landlord
A lovely new home in one of the best northwest residential sections. Close to schools, stores, transportation and churches. Can be purchased on terms more economical than rent. The upkeep is surprisingly low. Contains 3 bedrooms, large living room with fireplace and adjoining side porch, bright dining room, modern fully equipped kitchen and attached garage. Automatic heat. A call will show you how to live. LI. 7379-W. J. Wesley Buchanan.

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS
A lovely home on a quiet street. Convenient to stores, schools, churches and transportation. Not far from 14th st. and Park road. Thoroughly reconditioned. Taken in trade by a builder who will offer it on easy terms at the low price of $7,650. 6 nice sized rooms, large bath, recreation room, double back porches, built-in garage, automatic gas heat. A real opportunity. To inspect call AD. 6623, or EM. 5310, until 9 p. m.
EDWARD R. CARR
Realtor 2659 Conn. Ave. Builder

$5,950 NICHOLSON ST. N.W., near 14th—Lovely det. modern home, 5 rooms, 2 baths, new screened porch, lot 58x85; beautifully reconditioned; terms. Call until 9 p. m.
LEO M. BERNSTEIN & CO. MEt. 5400.

$9,500
Just Off Conn. Ave.
An exceptionally attractive town home just south of Taft Bridge. It is approximately 25 feet wide, tapestry brick, 4 splendid bedrooms, living room and master bedroom with fireplaces, 2 inclosed porches, paneled attic (suitable for studio). Every up-to-date convenience, including G. E. refrigerator and AUTOMATIC HEAT. Entire property in immaculate condition. Inspection by appointment. THOS. J. FISHER & CO., INC., DI. 6830.

Just One Chance
Only one of these beautiful fully detached new homes left. 24 were sold before completion. Situated just above Massachusetts ave. close to schools, stores and transportation. Consists of 3 good sized bedrooms and 2 complete baths, sun deck, and large living room with fireplace and adjoining rear screened porch. Lovely dining room, complete kitchen. Full basement with automatic heat. A surprising bargain. For inspection call J. Wesley Buchanan, HO. 7036.

$13,950.
CHEVY CHASE, D. C.
Near Chevy Chase Circle; new detached Colonial brick; large living room, delightful kitchen with lots of cabinets, FIRST-FLOOR LAVATORY. Screened porch, 3 big bedrooms and 2 baths; beautiful lot. Easy terms. Phone G. F. MIKKELSON & SON, WOodley 1156.

BE INDEPENDENT
Here is the opportunity that you have been looking for. A new all brick fully detached home on a large lot close to Bethesda shopping, schools, churches and transportation. Contains 6 lovely large rooms, first floor lavatory and den. Full basement with automatic heat and garage. Priced unusually low for its size, quality, location and workmanship. Financing arrangements to meet your budget. Call J. Wesley Buchanan, HO. 4743.

CORNER BRICK—$9,850.
On highest elevation of beautiful Kansas ave., near Sherman Circle; 6 rooms, 4 bedrooms, living, dining room, kitchen and sun parlor on 1st floor. Built-in garage; side porch.
FRANK S. PHILLIPS. Dist. 1411.

BUNGALOW—$6,500.
Chevy Chase, D. C., west of Conn. ave. near large Government reservation and Alice Deal Junior High—5 rms., bath (living room, 26 ft.); hot-water heat; elec.; garage; lot 100 ft. deep. Eve. or Sun., phone TEmple 5363.
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729 15th St. Realtor. NAtl. 0753.

OUTSTANDING VALUE
A new semidetached 5-room brick home. A real value that can be purchased with a small down payment. Two big bedrooms and complete tiled bath. Large living and dining room. Modern kitchen with Westinghouse refrigerator. Bryant air-conditioned heat. Don't miss this amazing value: $5,450 on rental-like terms. Call LIncoln 8518. J. WESLEY BUCHANAN.

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$350 CASH
BALANCE $55 A MONTH
INCLUDES TAXES AND INSURANCE
6 rooms, bath, recreation room, concrete front porch, h.-w.h. (fluid heat oil burner); recessed radiation; furred walls; insulated, screened and weatherstripped.

1436 18th ST. S.E.
Drive out Pa. Ave. S. E. over new bridge to Minnesota Ave., right to 19th St., right on 19th St. to P St., left to homes.
OPEN 1 TO 9 DAILY.
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COLORED—6 rms., bath, electricity; cellar newly decorated; nr. First and Fla. ave. $5,950. Terms. DE. 1160.

COLORED—$5,500
1116 7TH ST. N.E.
An excellently located Colonial brick containing 6 rooms, baths hot-water heat, gas and electricity. Newly papered and painted. See this at once.
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Wanted—Houses 67

CASH FOR HOUSES, BRICK OR FRAME.
CONNER & RYON.
907 15th St. N.W. RE. 3216.

CASH for houses, brick or frame, white or colored; D. C. only; immed. settlement. E. A. GARVEY. DI. 4508, 1126 VL ave. nw.

Sale Lots 69

NORTHWEST Section—$900, several unusual building sites. A. D. Crumbaugh, 4908 Wisconsin Ave. WO. 1-3-6-4.

TODAY'S best bargain, ideally located corner; 90x100; paved street; a. m. i. installed; 16th st. bus; $1,000 cash; worth $2,000; nearby Md. Hurry, as this sacrifice will go quickly. Columbia 7571, evenings SHepherd 3471.

75x125.
3d st. ne., near Eastern Star Home; high elevation, beautiful site for detached homes. Call Mr. Lawton, LI. 4359.
ADELBERT W. LEE.
1343 H St. N.W. Dist. 4600.

Suburban for Sale 70

MODERN suburban homes with plots ranging from ½ acre to 40 acres. All prices. MASON HIRST, Annandale, Va. Phone Alexandria 869-J-1.

NEARBY VA.—Brick bung., good cond.; 5 rms., bath, h.-w. h.; insulated attic, built-in gar.; ½ acre. $5,000, $250 cash, $47.50 mo. or $500 cash, $34.

SUPERMAN — Tactic F—21. — By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

I'M CLARK KENT OF THE DAILY PLANET, YOUR NEWS AGENCY HASN'T BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL. FOR A CONSIDERATION I MIGHT GET YOUR RELEASES INTO MY PAPER.
INTERESTING! MIND IF WE DISCUSS THIS PRIVATELY?
THIS IS A HEAVEN-SENT CONTACT! WHEN YOU RETURN, RATOFF, PUT TACTIC F-21 INTO PRACTICE!
I UNDERSTAND!
AJAX NEWS
WHEN RATOFF RETURNS . . .
I THINK WE CAN DO BUSINESS— BUT I'LL HAVE TO GET MY PARTNER'S CONSENT.
HERE HE IS NOW WITH A FRIEND!
FRIEND, DID YOU SAY?
C-CAREFUL WITH THAT GUN, SIR!

JOE PALOOKA — A Midnight Snack. — BY HAM FISHER

I GOTTA TALK LOW··· I GOT A SCOOP THAT'LL MOW YOU DOWN. LISSEN TO THIS···
MARVELOUS—FANTASTIC! YOU'LL GET A RAISE FOR THIS MIKE. I'LL HAVE THE CAR AND THE EDITIONS OVER IN TIME FOR THE HEARING.
EVERYTHING'S SET. HERE'S A MIDNIGHT SNACK AND CIGARS. I'D BETTER DUCK. SEE YOU IN THE MORNING.
THANK'YOUSE EVER S'MUCH.
OKAY. THANKS A LOT.
HE'S OKAY. BUT WILL I TEAR THIS SLEEZY TOWN APART T'MORRA. THEY'LL BE SORRY THEY FOOLED WITH KNOBBY WALSH!

WINNIE WINKLE — A Trump Bid. — BY BRANNER

WELL, IT LOOKS AS IF YOU'RE RIGHT, HONEY! NICKIE SHERINGTON AND DON DERRY ARE HERE TO SEE US DANCE!
YES, WATCH THEM LEAVE IN A MINUTE!
NO, THEY ARE CALLING WAITER! I STILL TINKING THEY ARE LIKING FOOD AND DRINKS IN THIS CLUBS!
NICK, ARE YOU RUNNING US DOWN?
I AM NOT RUNNING YOU DOWN - I JUST AM NOT WANTING YOU TO GETTING SWELLY HEADERS!
MISS SHERINGTON AND MR. DERRY WANT THE HONOR OF MEETING YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESSES AT THEIR TABLE, MR. AND MRS. WINNIE WINKLE!
SEE?

MR. AND MRS. — Knowledge Maketh a Full Man — BY ARTHUR FOLWELL AND ELLISON HOOVER

HERE'S A SWELL IDEA' SIX VOLUME SET OF THINGS PEOPLE OUGHT TO KNOW. I'M GOING TO SEND FOR IT
FINE! BUT BEFORE YOU BUY IT—
SAY—DON'T TELL ME I HAVEN'T THE RIGHT TO SPEND MY OWN MONEY!
OH, NO! NOTHING LIKE THAT
WELL, THEN, WHAT IS IT?
COME WITH ME. I'LL SHOW YOU
LOOK! THERE'S THE SET OF SIMPLE FACTS FOR SIMPLE PEOPLE YOU BOUGHT TEN YEARS AGO AND NEVER OPEN
FORGOT WE HAD IT

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY — BY CLIFFORD McBRIDE

THERE YOU ARE, NAPOLEON. SOMEBODY DUMPED THEM ON US AND WE'VE GOT TO FEED THEM. REMARKABLE HOW MUCH THEY LOOK LIKE YOU, ISN'T IT?
Reg. U. S. Pat. Office Dist. by Arthur J. Lafave
I GOT RID OF THAT PUP, DITTO, LAST YEAR AND NOW WE'VE GOT SIX DITTOS ON OUR HANDS I CALL THAT PILING IT ON A BIT THICK. I SUPPOSE I'LL HAVE TO KEEP 'EM AROUND UNTIL I CAN FIND HOMES FOR 'EM.

SPENCE EASLEY — BY JACK PATTON

RAINING!! I'M LUCKY, I BROUGHT MY UMBRELLA!
WATCH YOUR STUFF, PAL
GREAT PEOPLE NEVER WORRY
AW-AW!
BE SURE AND SUE.
JEEPERS! THEY COULD ARREST ME FOR BEING A SNEAK THIEF!
CAFE

Private Lives

By Edwin Cox

EXIT MISS HEPBURN!
SO AS NOT TO DISAPPOINT HER PUBLIC, KATHARINE HEPBURN, NOW PLAYING ON BROADWAY, LEAVES HER THEATRE NIGHTLY IN A LIMOUSINE BRIGHTLY LIGHTED FROM WITHIN, BOWING WITH QUEENLY GESTURES.
BLISS 1-9
THE GENTLEMAN WHO TWO-TIMED THE OPERA THE OTHER NIGHT BY APPEARING IN HIS BOX WITH A PORTABLE RADIO WAS MR. CORNELIUS VANDERBILT, JR.
AIR RAID SYMPHONY!
FINLAND'S GREAT COMPOSER AND NATIONAL HERO SIBELIUS HAS SEEN AIR RAIDS BEFORE. HE WROTE HIS GREAT SIXTH SYMPHONY IN 1918 WITH RUSSIAN BOMBS DROPPING AROUND HIS HOME.

Contract Bridge

By Florence Osborn.

"Please, to settle a difference in opinion, give us your version of the opening bid on this hand," writes M. J. O. "It is the only point at issue."

The cards, with South dealer:

♠ 2
♡ A 8 3
◇ 9 7 6 3
♣ A K J 10 5

South
♠ K 5 4
♡ K 10 9 2
◇ A K 8 4
♣ 9 4

A heart opening is probably best with the South hand, as it allows the most variety in rebidding. If North responds with two clubs, as is most likely, South can bid two diamonds or stretch a point and bid two no trump. Two diamonds, of course, is the proper response, since North, with a minimum hand, can take South back to two hearts without increasing the contract. The major suit, although of only four cards, is a desirable first bid, since South may have no other opportunity to show the suit.

What's Going On And Where

Breakfasts
Early Birds, Willard Hotel, 8 a. m.

Luncheons
Women's National Press Club, Willard Hotel, 1 p. m.
Institute of Electrical Contractors, Carlton Hotel, 12:30 p. m.
Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, Raleigh Hotel, 12:30 p. m.
Advertising Club, Raleigh Hotel, 12::30 p. m.
Interstate Commerce Commission practitioners, Hay-Adams House, 12:30 p. m.
Washington Sales Representative Association, Lafayette Hotel, 12:30 p. m.
Property manager's division, Washington Real Estate Board, Ambassador Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Meetings
Washington round-table group of the Explorers Club, Army and Navy Club, 6:30 p. m
Contracting and Plastering Association, Ambassador Hotel.
A. I. E. E., Pepco Auditorium, Tenth and E streets northwest, 8 p. m.
Society of Automotive Engineers, Cosmos Club, 8 p. m.
Luserne Club, Wardman Park Hotel, 8 p. m.
Traffic Executives Association, Carlton Hotel, 10 a. m.
Graduate Nurses' Association, Willard Hotel, all day.
Women's Union, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Willard Hotel, 8 p. m.

Dinners
Graduate Nurses, Willard Hotel, 7:30 p. m.

Lectures
University of Maryland College of Engineering, Engineering Auditorium, 11:20 a. m.

Today's Radio Highlights

The Military Order of the Firing Squad, honor society of the Army and Navy Union, is saluted from Arthur Godfrey's Magic Carpet—WJSV, 8:30 a. m.

Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain discusses "The War—Its Progress and Future" from London's Mansion House at a time when the empire is seething with the Hore-Belisha resignation from the Cabinet—WJSV, WMAL, WRC and WOL, 9:45 a. m.

Simone Simon, Mary Brian and Mitzi Green take time out from the National's new musical comedy, "Three After Three," for a brief radio chat—WOL, 1:15 p. m.

Women's part in the education of children, the handicapped and foreign-born is dramatized on Gallant American Women—WMAL, 2 p. m.

Edna Ferber, whose knowledge of the American scene has given us such novels as "Show Boat," "Cimarron" and "Dinner at Eight," joins the experts of Information Please—Oscar Levant, Franklin P. Adams and John Kieran—WMAL, 8:30 p. m.

One fortune of over $250,000 is searching for its rightful legatee on tonight's Court of Missing Heirs—WJSV, 8:30 p. m.

Walter Huston plays Squanto, an Indian who welcomed the first Pilgrim settlers in fluent English, in the second chapter of Cavalcade of America—WMAL, 9 p. m.

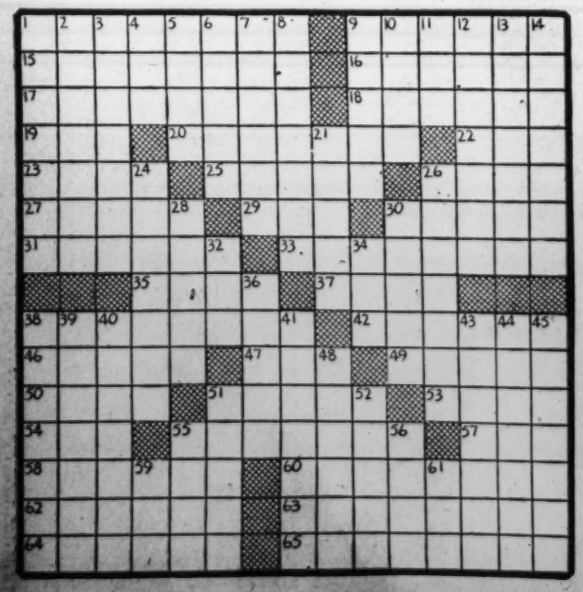
Nadia Reisenberg, pianist, is soloist for Alfred Wallenstein's Mozart Concerto series: Concerto No. 16 in D (K. 451)—WOL, 9:30 p. m.

Bob Hope has asked Paulette Goddard to drop by to discuss their popular and current mystery-comedy, "The Cat and the Canary"—WRC, 10 p. m.

Tuesday, January 9 — Washington — Eastern Standard Time

	WMAL 476M-630KC	WRC 316M-950KC	WOL 229M-1,230KC	WJSV 206M-1,460KC	
6:00		Gordon Hit'mark		Arthur Godfrey	6:00
6:15		" "		" "	6:15
6:30	Today's Prelude	" "	Art Brown	" "	6:30
6:45	" "	" "	" "	" "	6:45
7:00	" "	" "	" "	" "	7:00
7:15	Boerdon; News	" "	" "	" "	7:15
7:30	STATION PDS	" "	Walter Compton	News & Godfrey	7:30
7:45	PRESENTS	" "	Art Brown	Arthur Godfrey	7:45
8:00	News; PDS	News; Hittenmark	" "	T'day in Europe	8:00
8:15	Presents	Gordon Hit'mark	" "	Arthur Godfrey	8:15
8:30	Earl Godwin	" "	Walter Compton	Magic Carpet	8:30
8:45	Melodiana	" "	Art Brown	Store News	8:45
9:00	News; B. Club	News; M'y Mason	" "	Wom. Courage	9:00
9:15	The	Mary Mason	Mrs. Northcross	School of	9:15
9:30	Breakfast Club	" "	Morning Concert	The Air	9:30
9:45	Prime Minister	Prime Minister	Prime Minister	Prime Minister	9:45
10:00	Chamberlin	Chamberlain	Chamberlain	Chamberlain	10:00
10:15	from London	From London	From London	From London	10:15
10:30	Mary Marlin	Just Plain Bill	Traffic Court	Hilltop House	10:30
10:45	The Novelettes	Woman in White	Choir Loft	Stepmother	10:45
11:00	European News	David Harum	Hits and Bits	M. L. Taylor	11:00
11:15	Dr. Malone	Road of Life	" " "	Brenda Curtis	11:15
11:30	Traveling Chef	Against the Storm	Keep Fit	Big Sister	11:30
11:45	The Doctor Says	Guiding Light	E. Butterfield	Aunt Jenny	11:45
	AFTERNOON PROGRAMS				
12:00	Indian Indigo	News	Luncheon Music	Kate Smith	12:00
12:15	Phil Brito	The O'Neill's	Walter Compton	Girl Marries	12:15
12:30	National	The Carters	Pel Richardson's	Helen Trent	12:30
12:45	Farm and	Devotions	Orchestra	Gal Sunday	12:45
1:00	Home Hour	Bartal's Orch.	The Happy Gang	Goldbergs	1:00
1:15	Virginia Hays	Ellen Randolph	"3 After 3"	News; Music	1:15
1:30	Melody Time	Some Like	Tony Wakeman	Day is Ours	1:30
1:45	European News	It Old	" "	Road of Life	1:45
2:00	Gallant Ameri-	Betty and Bob	" "	Reporter	2:00
2:15	can Women	Grimm's Daughter	" "	Man. Minuet	2:15
2:30	Army Band	Valiant Lady	" "	Your Family	2:30
2:45	" "	Church Hymns	" "	My Son and I	2:45
3:00	Barne's Orch.	Mary Marlin	Walter Compton	Joyce Jordan	3:00
3:15	Chase Twins	Ma Perkins	Tony Wakeman	Society Girl	3:15
3:30	Anthony's Aff.	Pepper Young	" "	News; Abbey	3:30
3:45	Bookends	Vic and Sade	" "	World Dances	3:45
4:00	Cincinnati	Backstage Wife	" "	Elinor Lee	4:00
4:15	Symphony	Stella Dallas	" "	" "	4:15
4:30	Club Matinee	Lorenzo Jones	" "	Alice Blair	4:30
4:45	News	Widow Brown	" "	D. C. Hour	4:45
5:00	Tune Types	Girl Alone	Meet Miss Julia	By Kath. Norris	5:00
5:15	Irene Wicker	Midstream	Johnson Family	Tonic Tunes	5:15
5:30	Bud Barton	Jack Armstrong	Jimmy Allen	In Hollywood	5:30
5:45	Tom Mix	Orphan Annie	Tune Time	Baines	5:45
	EVENING PROGRAMS				
6:00	Sports Review	News; Streamliner	Sports Resume	News; E. C. Hill	6:00
6:15	European News	Streamliner	McCune's Orch.	Arch McDonald	6:15
6:30	Radio Varieties	Bankhage	Walter Compton	Life Beautiful	6:30
6:45	Lowell Thomas	Streamliner	Melodic Gems	T'day in Europe	6:45
7:00	Easy Aces	Fred Waring	Fulton Lewis, Jr.	Amos 'n' Andy	7:00
7:15	Mr. Keen	I Love a Mystery	Syncopation	Jimmy Fidler	7:15
7:30	Magnolia	Local Color	75 Voices	Helen	7:30
7:45	Blossoms	Little Brown Book	Negro Choir	Menken	7:45
8:00	The Aldrich	Johnny	Ned Jordan,	Big Town	8:00
8:15	Family	Presents	Secret Agent	" "	8:15
8:30	Information	Pot of Gold	Morton Gould's	Court of Miss.	8:30
8:45	Please	" " "	Orchestra	Heirs; News	8:45
9:00	Cavalcade of	Battle of	News	We, the	9:00
9:15	America; News	the Sexes	From France	People	9:15
9:30	Ice Hockey	Fibber McGee	Mozart Concertos	Bob Sylvester	9:30
9:45	From	and Molly	" "	Time	9:45
10:00	Riverside	Bob Hope	Double or	Miller's Orch.	10:00
10:15	Stadium	" "	Nothing	Bert Granoff	10:15
10:30	" " " "	Uncle Walter's	News	News; Rhythm	10:30
10:45	" " " "	Dog House	Music to	To Be Ann.	10:45
11:00	News; Gibson	News and Sports	Read By Paul Sullivan		11:00
11:15	Krupa's Orch.	Weems' Orch.	McLean's Orch.	Master Works	11:15
11:30	Music You	Blue Barron's	Dick Jurgen's	on the Air	11:30
11:45	Desire	Orchestra	Orchestra	Crosby Orch.	11:45

Daily Cross Word Puzzle



ACROSS.

1 Genuine
9 Fleet of military planes
15 Mounted bullfighter
16 Lathered
17 Turncoat
18 Parochial
19 Aeriform fluid
20 Gleam faintly
22 Mimic
23 Augmented
25 Bulbous plant
26 Agitate
27 Ostentation
29 Narrow-jawed fish
30 Young hog
31 Cadence
33 Soaped
35 Detail of men
37 Implement
38 Affecting
42 Case containing explosives
46 Toilet case: var.
47 A dance step
49 Spanish gentleman
50 Monkshood
51 Woolen cloths
53 Congealed dew
54 Mouse catcher
55 Southern
57 Youth
58 A constellation including the southern pole
60 Striving to equal
62 Coffers
63 Act of working: archaic
64 Woolen cloth
65 Points in moon's orbit nearest the earth

DOWN.

1 Rock on its foundations
2 Principal man
3 Unevenly
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NUTS AND JOLTS

"The DOCTOR" by MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

Chapter 38

"I'VE HAD enough," Chris said. "I may get better, or I may not. But I'm going to get off somewhere and work this thing out for myself."

"And that," said Ted cheerfully, "is the first rational thing you've said for weeks. What you need is a good funk hole for a while. Now where's the hole?"

"I used to have an old uncle in the country, a doctor. His house is still there, and it's empty."

"Made for you," said Ted promptly. "Then when you come back——"

"I may not come back."

"Tut-tut. Several tuts, in fact. You'll be at work again in a year. Maybe less."

But Katie, listening to him later on grew pale when he told her.

"The country?" she said blankly. "What will we do with the house?"

"I'm not asking you to go, my dear. You would loathe it and I'm no company these days for man or beast. You know that. Later on, of course——"

"You'll be glad to get rid of me, won't you? I'm just something around your neck. Like Father and Mother, and even Dick. I'm just nothing. That's it, isn't it?"

"Not at all," he said patiently. "We can't go on as we have, that's all. The house will have to go. I don't know when I'll be earning again. And it's been a long time since you were poor, Katie. You've forgotten how to be. I know very little about you these days, Katie; but I know enough to realize that you can't change your manner of living overnight. And I want to say this, too. If you would like to be free——"

She sat staring at him with curiously desperate eyes. Free? What would she do? With Bob Barrett running after another woman now? With her youth going, almost gone? Suddenly she was crying, crying uncontrollably; as a child cries, openly and unashamed. He got up and tried to quiet her, using his left hand awkwardly to touch her.

"Don't, Katie. Don't cry. I thought you might want it. Why stick to me? What can I give you? Not even a living."

"I did this to you, Chris. You can't go to that place alone."

"Don't cry, dear. It will be all right."

"I must look terrible, Chris."

"You can never look terrible, Katie."

But soon she was powdering her nose, wiping away the streaks of mascara from her cheeks. She was the eternal adolescent, he thought. She would never grow up. Somehow she and her kind must always be cared for, and there would always be men to do it.

ONE DAY Scott came in, his empty sleeve stuck as usual in his pocket. He was cheerful and as neat as ever, but Chris had a picture of himself like that, carefully dressing with one hand, even learning to tie his tie, to lace his shoes and found himself shaking.

"How do you do it, Scott?"

"It was hard enough at first. Later I got used to it. I hardly miss it now. Of course my wife helps."

Chris closed his eyes. Katie, trying to fix his tie or fasten his shoes! But one day after that he got a pencil and paper and began practicing his signature with his left hand. The pencil was awkward in his fingers, but he tried it over and over, his mouth set, his eyes determined. Other men had learned. He could. He would. But the result was heartbreaking. He threw the pencil out of the window and grinned up at the nurse.

"Go on out," he said. "I am going to blubber like a kid."

Chris saw Beverly just once during that time. His door was open, and she was passing along the hall.

"Come in," he called to her. "Come and cheer the cripple! See where I am. The best rooms are not too good for me!"

"I'm glad you're comfortable. And they tell me you'll be all right, Chris."

"All right, in the best of all possible worlds," he said. "They lie, but they mean well."

"But there's a chance, isn't there?"

"Of course. There's a chance I'll be President some day, too, but I think it's unlikely."

She was wretchedly uncomfortable under his eyes, and the lash in his voice, as if he dared her to pity him. She went rather pale.

"I'm so terribly sorry, Chris," she said. "That's inadequate, I know, but there really isn't much to say, is there?"

"Why be sorry?" he said lightly. "I've needed a rest for a long time. Now I've got it. And I'm learning to use my left hand. Would you like to see me sign my name with it? It's worth watching."

"Chris, if you are going to let this make you bitter——"

He dropped his gibing voice. "I'm not bitter, Beverly," he said more gently. "I've been filled with resentment. That's natural; and maybe I'm scared. But I'll make a fight of it. Don't worry about that."

She stayed a little longer. He was more like himself now, more friendly. He even talked of his plans, such as they were. But when she got up to go, she felt that at last she had lost him; that the Chris she had known was gone.

"Shall I come again, Chris?"

"Why not? Come and brighten the day for me. Any day."

He held out his left hand, smiling down into her eyes, but the jeering note had come back into his voice, and she knew that she would not go back; that having her see him as he was, was only another blow to his pride.

A week later he left the hospital. Katie took him away, driving their car carefully, his bag in the back of it, his arm in its sling. The house was unusually quiet and in order. Upstairs his bed was ready for him, neatly turned down, and the table beside it set out with whatever he might need. Whatever her faults, Katie was making such amends as she could.

"Is there anything I can do, Chris? Can I help you to undress?"

But he did not want her help. He wanted to be alone to face the facts and to chart his course. There would be some money coming in. There was a good bit outstanding on his books, but with the fatalism of his profession he knew that a part of it would never be paid. And there would be bills. Katie's bills of all sorts: dressmakers, food, caterers, even bootleggers. He was astonished to find how much he owed, and that night he told Katie the house would have to go as soon as possible.

"We can't sacrifice it, Chris. Look at all the money we've put into it."

SHE FOUGHT hard for the house. They could close it, and if Chris still wanted to go to the country for a rest, she had a lot of house parties which would fill in the summer. Then in the fall they could make some plans. He listened patiently.

"It's not a matter of the summer, Katie. It's a matter of a year, or two years; God knows how many years. I can't carry the house under any conditions. It was all I could do before. Now it's out of the question."

Certainly he was very difficult during that period. For a few days he stayed indoors, gaining in strength, learning painfully to care for himself, to dress his big body, to shave with his left hand. Katie, moving about, would hear him swearing softly in the bathroom, and take care to keep out of his way. One day he came across his golf clubs in a closet, and she saw him standing there looking at them. Then he quietly closed the door and went away.

"Chris ought to get away soon," she told Ted Lawrance. "I'm worried about him, Ted. And if he wants that awful Mortimer place—You might talk to him about it."

"Why not do it yourself, Katie?"

She shook her head. "No influence," she said. "I've lost all I had, if I ever had any."

That day, sitting soberly in what she had called her morning room, she told Ted flatly and without extenuation the story of her marriage.

"He didn't want me, of course," she finished. "He never has wanted me. I was a fool. I thought he might care if I gave him time enough. But he never did. Then lately, when I thought he might be better without me, I did this to him! I can't leave him now. I never can leave him, Ted."

Ted looked at her. Did she honestly feel that she could not leave Chris?

"I'm not sorry for myself," she said. "Don't think that, Ted. But I'm sorry for Chris. Desperately sorry. He wanted children, and I didn't." She shivered. "I was afraid somebody else. You know that, don't you? I just stood in the way, and I'm still in the way."

"If there is anything I can do," he said awkwardly.

"Not unless you can turn the clock back!" she said with a touch of her old gallantry. But she was still Katie. "What's ahead of me, Ted?" she said. "I'm still young. He may stay in the country and if I'm to be buried in that Mortimer hole, I'll go crazy. And I can't leave him now. We're tied together like two cats by the tail."

She was crying when he left her.

It was the late spring when Chris finally fared forth into the world of living men again. Little by little he was becoming accustomed to his condition, could drive his own car, could sign his name with greater ease. But he knew he was through. He had built this reputation as a surgeon, but even if general practice had offered itself, it required two hands.

He spent the following days burning his bridges. He closed and gave up the downtown office, and submitted his resignation to the hospital, doing it at a staff meeting and standing rather white but very calm.

He was surprised and moved when they did not accept it. They gave him a sabbatical year instead, and more if he needed it; and told him that he would be back among them long before that.

"Go away and play for a while," they said. "You've earned it."

By June he was ready to go. Katie was busy with a new apartment, taking such furniture as she needed and selling the rest. When the day came for his departure, he stood with her in the hall. Piled about them were their lares and penates, which had never really been his; and his bags lay at his feet as they had that night a dozen years before when she had come in and he had taken her and married her. Now he looked down at her, a little heavy and not a little sulky. Then he bent down and kissed her.

"Try to understand what I'm doing, Katie," he said. "It has nothing to do with you or me. But I want some time. I've taken it on the chin, I suppose, and I've got to readjust somehow. I'll do that better by myself. At first, anyhow. After that I'll ask you to come and see me if you care to."

"Who will look after you?"

"I think Hiram Mortimer has found a woman to do that."

"I see," she said sullenly. "A woman. Any woman but me!"

That was their farewell.

CHRIS lay in Letitia's room in the Mortimer house. His right arm was on a pillow. When he turned in the night, he moved the pillow also and placed his arm on it. Folded over the foot of the bed was Letitia's Star of Bethlehem quilt, beside him was a table, with a lamp, a few books, and his pipe and tobacco; and across the room was the old maple bureau, with his splint on it.

The bed was wide, but there was a hollow on old David's side, and wherever Chris started at night, in the morning he would find himself in that hollow. He was there now. From outside came the early morning sounds of the country, cocks crowing, the deliberate movement of horse-drawn vehicles, some one at a distance letting down bars for cows and calling softly to them:

"So, boss. So, boss. Come along. Get along, there."

Soon Mrs. Miller would come from her cottage near by, and he would hear her rattling the big coal stove in the kitchen.

He pulled up the sleeve of his pajama coat and looked at his arm. It seemed to him that the muscles already looked atrophied, and lying there, he began to massage them awkwardly and patiently. The men in town had not wanted him to leave his treatments, but he had seen those treatments before. Either the nerve resumed its function, or it did not.

For the first few days, save to eat and sleep, Chris scarcely left the front porch. He sat there in David's big old chair, staring across the road at the waving wheat or the fluttering ribbons of the cornfields. He was possessed entirely by fatigue, a mental and physical collapse so great that even memory was dulled.

One day he looked down and saw a small dog sitting beside him. After that the dog came daily. Chris took to keeping part of his dinner for him and to watching for him. The dog would eat with dignity and then sit beside him, thinking the long quiet thoughts of his kind and asking nothing.

"Queer little devil," Chris thought. "All dogs are queer. Of all the beasts the only ones to forsake their kind and take up with us. God alone knows why."

It was the dog that broke through that apathy of his, for one day he took him for a walk. After that it was a settled matter. Chris striding on, the dog pursuing its own interests but coming back to his heels. It was companionship with no demands, and slowly Chris began to improve.

Then Noel came back from school, shy at first, sitting on the porch and making friends through the dog.

"What's his name?"

"I don't know. I would call him Caesar—I had a dog named Caesar once—but he's rather small for such a name."

Noel, sitting there in his blue overalls and looking up at him with Ursula's eyes under that blond thatch that was Jerry's. Anxious like the puppy to be friendly, and uncertain how how to go about it. Very tactful about the arm, too. Chris was to wonder later whether the boy had not saved his reason, if not his life, for there were times when he contemplated making away with himself. It would be easy, quick and easy, and then one could sleep and never waken—unless, of course, one did waken somewhere else as David had believed.

It was about that time that he began to take a drink at night in order to get to sleep. He had brought a bottle of Scotch with him, and after lying awake for hours he would get up, pour some into a glass, add a little plain water and drink it. It would send a comfortable glow over him, then after a time it would act as a depressant. The blood would go out of his head, he would stop thinking and sleep.

(To be Continued)

Grin and Bear It — By Lichty

"Don't look now, Gaylord, but that woman over there has a terrible figure!"

TERRY AND THE PIRATES — Collect Delivery. — BY MILTON CANIFF

YOU DUN'T WRASSLE SO SUDE, KEPTIN BLAZER!
BLAWST YER 'IDE, SINGH-SINGH, YOU AIN'T GOT TH' MANNERS OF A MOUNTAIN GOAT... THOUGH THERE'S OTHER SIMILARITIES!
SINK-SINK DUN'T NEED MANNERS! YOU SOFT! SINK-SINK PLANTY TOFF! NOW TALK BIZNESS!
SINK-SINK BRING PLANTY GONS! YOU GOT VOT SINK-SINK VANTS?
YEE-E-S, HI'VE GOT HIT!
MILTON CANIFF

BIG CHIEF WAHOO — BY SAUNDERS AND WOGGON

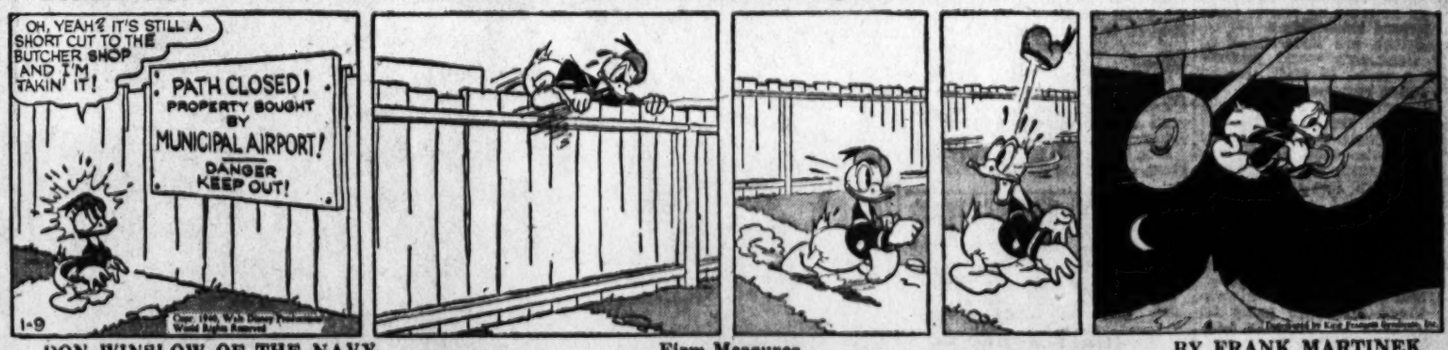
THIS DICTIONARY ON VON BROOTS TABLE IS THE KEY TO HIS CODED RADIOGRAM, WAHOO!
WHAT YOU MEAN, MINNIE?
LOOK! THIS SECTION—WHERE THE PAGE IS TURNED DOWN—IT GIVES THE MEANINGS OF CHRISTIAN NAMES! GIVE ME THAT MESSAGE—QUICK!
GOTTUM RIGHT HERE—
DR. PUTZI—LUXURIA HOTEL, N.Y. IRA-SARA ARRIVING WITH ALARIC, GILES, ANASA—ALSO NEAL, GODWIN—BRING ALEXIS TO DOCK
NOW—IRA MEANS—HERE IT IS!—WATCHFUL! AND SARA IS "PRINCESS!"
ALARIC IS "ROYAL" AND GILES IS "KID"
ROYAL KID! HE MEAN PRINCE LUCKY!

MICKEY FINN — On His Own! — BY LANK LEONARD

SO MR. KING WILL KNOW WHETHER HE LANDED THE AQUEDUCT JOB TODAY, EH MICKEY?
YES, TOM—THE BIDS ARE TO BE OPENED AT THE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE THIS AFTERNOON!
I SURE HOPE LARRY KING GETS IT, PHIL!
WELL—IT'S UP TO HIM NOW! ONCE THE BIDS WERE FILED HE COULDN'T EXPECT ANY MORE HELP FROM ME!
EVERYTHING DEPENDS ON MY LANDING IT, KITTY—WHAT TIME IS IT?
NOW, NOW, UNCLE LARRY—YOU'RE WORKING YOURSELF ALL UP—BE PATIENT! MR. MINTMORE SAID HE'D PHONE ME THE MINUTE HE KNEW!
ALL RIGHT, GENTLEMEN! THE CLERK WILL NOW RECORD THE BIDS!

DIXIE DUGAN — What Th'— — BY J. P. McEVOY AND H. J. STRIEBEL

DONALD DUCK — He Doesn't Believe in Signs. — BY WALT DISNEY


OH, YEAH? IT'S STILL A SHORT CUT TO THE BUTCHER SHOP AND I'M TAKIN' IT!
PATH CLOSED! PROPERTY BOUGHT BY MUNICIPAL AIRPORT! DANGER KEEP OUT!

DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY — Firm Measures. — BY FRANK MARTINEK

I HOPE THAT SUBMARINE IS WAITING OFF SHORE. I'LL TRY TO SIGNAL FROM ONE OF THESE CLIFFS
FROM HER ESTATE ON THE HUDSON THE "WHITE PHEASANT" HAS FLOWN TO AN ISOLATED LANDING FIELD HIGH ABOVE THE MAINE COAST
HERE'S THE PATH LEADING DOWN TO OUR CAVE-
LISTEN! WHAT WAS THAT NOISE BELOW?
GOOD HEAVENS! THE SUB'S INSIDE THE INLET! IT'S OPENED FIRE ON SOMETHING!
HA! THAT LAST SHOT DID IT, COMRADES! NO DANGER NOW THAT THOSE PRYING FISHERMEN WILL BETRAY US!!

NED BRANT—A Story of College Athletics — BY BOB ZUPPKE

BRANT MUST HAVE CRACKED UP—I DON'T SEE HOW HE COULD ESCAPE!
WE'LL KNOW WHEN WE REACH THE TOP OF THIS HILL!
I'D HAVE SWORN HE CAME DOWN IN THAT VALLEY!
HIS ENGINE QUITTING WOULD HAVE ALLOWED HIM TO GLIDE ABOUT THIS FAR!
HEY! YOU GUYS LOOKING FOR ME?
IT'S NED BRANT!
AND HE'S ALIVE!

APPLE MARY AND DENNIE — Mary Worth's Family — By Dale Allen

MR. FYLES, WHY DID YOU TELL THOSE REPORTERS MY PLANS FOR THE FUTURE ARE VAGUE?
AS YOUR ATTORNEY, LEONA, I HAPPEN TO KNOW THEY ARE!
BUT I'M GOING TO LIVE HERE IN WOODHAVEN ··LONG ENOUGH AT LEAST FOR COUSIN SUE AND TED TO BE MARRIED HERE!
WELL·· AHEM!
I'M SURE MOTHER AND DAD WOULD HAVE WANTED IT THAT WAY ··IF THEY··HAD·· COME BACK···
I HAD HOPED TO SPARE YOU THE SHOCK UNTIL YOU HAD RECOVERED FROM YOUR BEREAVEMENT··BUT, THE TRUTH IS··LEONA··THIS IS NO LONGER YOUR HOME!

Hore-Belisha's Reforms Shall Stay, Is Pledge

British Government Seeking to Stem Tide of Criticism

By the Associated Press

London, Jan. 8.—Government spokesmen tonight atempted to stem the tide of criticism against the dropping of War Secretary Hore-Belisha from the cabinet with assurances his democratic army reforms would endure.

Reports were current that a new ministry of imperial defense would be created, with Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, as coordinator of the army, navy and air force.

Those speculating on this possibility professed to find significance in Churchill's visit to France.

Churchill visited the Western Front yesterday and today, inspected Royal Air Force bases and conferred with French and British military leaders.

Rationing Takes Effect

At the same time, this nation of hearty eaters tightened belts as rationing of butter, bacon, ham and sugar went into effect amid predictions that rationing might be extended to include clothes.

Hore-Belisha was said to be working on a "personal statement" to make to the House of Commons January 6. There was agitation for an earlier recall of Parliament, but a special session was considered unlikely; neither was Prime Minister Chamberlain expected to consent to a secret meeting to discuss Friday's cabinet shakeup.

Government supporters were hopeful that the former war minister would confine his remarks to why he did not accept the presidency of the board of trade which was offered him by Chamberlain and thus restrict discussion to this one point.

Reforms to Stay

London sources offered assurances that Hore-Belisha's army reforms would remain and said "the army is full of gratitude for his wonderful work in office."

These same sources failed to deny that one of the points of friction between the former war minister and army leaders was his insistence that fortification of battle positions be carried on at a rate of speed that the army did not consider practical in view of the material and men available.

Reliable quarters predicted that Chamberlain in a speech tomorrow would warn the people of sterner times to come wit ha general increase in the tempo of war measures.

Extra Imports Expected

In an effort to make rationing more palatable, the press, radio and government told the nation that:

The King and Queen were using ration books.

Doctors were certain that rationing would make a thinner and fitter nation.

The ministry of food said extra supplies of imported meat were expected to meet a shortage of fresh meat early next week.

Members of the United States Embassy in London waived diplomatic privileges that would exempt them from the rationing and were issued coupon books.

The conservation of shipping space which without rationing would be required for food and wool is expected to be accompanied by emphasis on building up export trade and increased shipbuilding.

The British are undertaking to corner Germany's world markets through a series of trade treaties with German customers.

Supplementing the blockade, the treaties aim at British purchase of neutral surpluses which Germany might otherwise acquire, and expansion of British exports to provide the extra foreign exchange that will be needed to buy war materials abroad.

A Netherlands commercial delegation has returned to London to resume negotiations, and Paul Van Zeeland, former Belgian premier, has arrived on an unexplained mission. Trade talks are going on with "ivtrually all European neutrals," an authoritative source said.

French Reinforced

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London, Jan. 8.—News came out today of plans for rushing sizable reinforcements to the British Expeditionary Force to allow older Frenchmen to return to their jobs in industry, which in France is seriously undermanned in contrast to a serious unemployment condition existing here.

Hore-Belisha stood firmly against the calling up of masses of men until facilities for training and equipping them were well advanced, and maintained that the troop movement to France represented the maximum effort.

Family That Swam Rhine to Escape Gestapo Is in U. S. on Way From Austria to Australia

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

Among refugees who arrived aboard the French liner DeGrasse in New York yesterday was Franz Joseph Flatz, once a wealthy Austrian porcelain importer, and his wife and sons, Kuno, 9 (left), and Walter, 8. They told the harrowing story of how they swam the Rhine to escape into Switzerland from the German secret police

By the Associated Press

New York, Jan. 8.—A harrowing story of an Austrian family's escape from the Gestapo, German secret police, was told today by Franz Joseph Flatz, one-time wealthy porcelain importer, on his arrival with his wife and two small children aboard the French liner De Grasse.

The whole family—father, mother and two sons—swam the Rhine to escape into Switzerland.

When Hitler's legions poured into his native Austria, Flatz, an "Aryan," was not a target of Nazi intimidation, he said, but he criticized the Nazis and their policies openly and often.

"In March, 1938, the Gestapo came to my home and took me away. With other anti-Nazis, I was thrown into prison at Innsbruck."

On September 13, 1938, Flatz said, he was herded with other prisoners into a train bound for the concentration camp at Dachau, near Munich.

"As we were traveling through the mountains which I knew so well, I went to the bathroom and jumped out the window.

"The soldiers and police on the train spotted me as I fled down the embankment. The train was halted and they opened fire. I threw my pursuers off the trail, however, and made my way up into the mountains where I hid in a hut for ten days.

"Then I cautiously made my way to the Austrian town of Hoechst on the Rhine River, across from Switzerland. There were two other fugitives there, and on the second night we swam the river. The Germans fired on us and one of my companions was wounded but we all got across."

In Switzerland, Flatz wrote his wife, informing her of his whereabouts and saying he would wait until she and their two sons, Kuno, 9, and Walter, 8, could join him.

Mrs. Flatz took up the story from there, saying she knew the Gestapo were watching her house and all her movements. With the help of friends, however, she raised $10,000 in German marks and one night escaped with the two boys without being spotted by the Gestapo.

"We hid for two days and nights in haystacks while the Gestapo searched the countryside for us," Mrs. Flatz said.

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MUSTEROLE

French Press Predicts Shifts In Cabinet

Parliament Called for Today to Debate Conduct of War

By the Associated Press

Paris, Jan. 8.—Reconstruction of the French cabinet was seen as a possibility by some sections of the French press today coincident with Parliament being summoned tomorrow for general debate on Premier Daladier's conduct of the war.

These sections of the press raised the possibility the commissariat of information might be transformed into a full ministry.

In praising the reorganization of the British cabinet, Henri de Kerillis, Nationalist deputy and editor of L'Epoque, said

"It would not be surprising if Premier Daladier also took similar measures."

Military dispatches reported only localized patrol activity on the Western Front. A German continent attacked a French outpost in the Vosges foothills, but was said to have been repulsed.

The Parliament meeting will be the first ordinary session of the war and mobilized deputies were granted leave to attend. Two extraordinary sessions were held late in 1939 to adopt special war measures and the 1940 budget.

Debate is slated to start Thursday, with Socialists proposing a secret session for a discussion of military affairs.

Edouard Herriot and Jules Jeanneney were uncontested candidates for re-election as presidents of the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate, respectively, at the opening session.

Semiofficial spokesmen said a review of the military situation along the Western Front showed a complete lack of Nazi troop movements.

Monday Brings Sunday Fare To Half of Byrd Ship Crew

Geographical tricks played by Father Time and the international date line brought the extra trimmings of a Sunday dinner to members of the United States Antarctic Expedition yesterday.

A report from the expedition ship North Star revealed she was heading south directly on the date line; making it Sunday for the port side and Monday for the starboard.

"Chief Steward Sigfried," the message said, "first turned down expedition members' demands that Sunday chicken dinners be served again today on the port side of the dining salon, but relented later and served hors d'oeuves to those eating on the Sunday side."

Crossing the Antarctic Circle during the afternoon, the North Star was looking forward to sunshine at midnight, whereas the night before pitch blackness had prevailed. The Bear, sister ship of the North Star, has been moving along the Antarctic ice pack for two weeks, looking for an opening to continue southward.

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